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## WAR DEBTS QUESTION STILL UNANSWERED

### BRITISH POLICY ON MANCHURIA

#### FULL-DRESS DEBATE IN LORDS

#### JAPAN'S LYTTON INCONSISTENCY

London, Nov. 29.  
The British Government was again urged to throw its weight on the side of those supporting the Lytton Report findings during a debate in the House of Lords on the Sino-Japanese dispute to-day.

The issue was raised by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood and Lord Hallam assured him that the Government would seek a solution satisfactory to the League and the Powers most interested in the Far East.

Inviting the Government to make a statement of policy on Manchuria, Lord Cecil quoted, with approval, the Japanese Government's declaration of support for the League.

#### JAPAN AND COMMISSION.

If Japan intends to support the League, he said, it will make a great difference in the seriousness of the crisis developing as a result of events in the Far East.

The question before the parties, in his opinion, was whether they were prepared to accept the Lytton Report as a basis of settlement of the dispute and he drew attention to the fact that Japan acquiesced in the appointment of the League Commission on Manchuria, in the terms of reference and in the choice of its membership.

He urged the British Government to use its utmost influence in support of the Lytton Commission.

Lord Ponsonby, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, said he did not expect the Government to say anything about the Sino-Japanese dispute at this stage.

#### IMPORTANCE OF FINDINGS.

The Earl of Reading paid a warm tribute to the work of the Lytton Commission and stressed the importance of its findings. Its impartiality and the manner in which the Commission had discharged its duties warranted warm congratulation.

He said that the Commission's findings were generally approved. This did not, of course, mean that all should be accepted, but it did mean that none could be disregarded except in the face of very powerful arguments and facts.

Lord Lothian suggested that the Powers collectively should help to create a modern and efficient government in China.

#### GOVERNMENT REPLY.

Lord Hallam, replying for the Government, said it was impossible for the Government to make any statement at this time, beyond emphasising that all the efforts of the British Government would be directed to the finding of a solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute satisfactory to the League and to the Powers most closely interested in the problems of the Far East.—*Reuter*.

### BRITISH TEXTILE EXPORTS

#### MARKED INCREASE REPORTED

London, Nov. 29.  
British exports of cotton, artificial silk and mixed piece goods continue to expand.

For the first ten months of this year, they totalled 88,284,173 square yards, valued at \$1,035,732, an increase of 6,720,215 square yards, valued at \$132,223, over the corresponding period of last year.—*British Wireless*.



The wild weather round Britain of late is vividly illustrated in this remarkable picture showing the S. S. Ola attempting to enter Aberdeen Harbour in a welter of foam and spray during a heavy gale. The whole of the Scottish coast received a severe battering during the week-end.

### McKENNA MYSTERY FOR PARIS

#### WAS IT HIS DOUBLE WHO GAVE AN IMPORTANT INTERVIEW?

### WAR DEBTS AND A VISIT TO CONTINENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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London, Nov. 30.  
MR. REGINALD McKenna, the Chairman of the Midland Bank, or someone so amazingly like him that he deceived a well-known Parisian journalist, has created a mild sensation in Paris.

The Paris newspaper world is mystified over the whole business, as some-one who must have been the double of Mr. Reginald McKenna, and who held himself out to be Mr. McKenna gave an interview to the French journalist referred to on the war debts question and financial matters generally and then vanished into thin air. The natural outcome of "Mr. McKenna's" surprise visit to Paris was the circulation of rumours that he was in Paris for the purpose of seeing M. Herriot, the French Premier, on the war debts question.

It was generally supposed that Mr. McKenna was acting as the unofficial envoy of the British Government seeking French views on the war debt policy to be adopted, especially in relation to Lausanne. Mr. McKenna, besides being a prominent banker, having been at one time a Liberal Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Additional colour was lent to the story of Mr. McKenna's presence in Paris by revelations that the banker was seen leaving Victoria Station in London for the Continent on Sunday.

It was this information which led to a watch being kept for him in Paris and to the subsequent "interview".

When, however, other journalists sought him out, high and low, he was nowhere to be found, and later enquiries all over Paris revealed that he had not registered at any hotel.

#### WENT TO BRUSSELS.

Mr. McKenna is, in fact, in London at the moment. He did not go to Paris at all. The presumption that he was going to Paris was anticipatory, but it was wrong. Mr. McKenna says he was actually going to Brussels in connexion with one of the companies of which he is a Director.

### LONDON TRANSPORT BILL

#### UNIFIED CONTROL OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC

London, Nov. 29.  
When the House of Commons went into committee on the London Passenger Transport Bill to-night, the Transport Minister, Mr. Pym, said the measure was designed to co-ordinate, under unified control and ownership, the passenger traffic of the greatest urban population of the world.

The Bill provided: Firstly, for the establishment of a Public Board charged to provide adequate travelling facilities throughout the London traffic area; Secondly, the vesting in the Board of all local passenger transport agencies in the area except those of main line railways; and Thirdly, the provision of safeguards and machinery ensuring contact between the Board and public opinion regarding the facilities to be provided and the fares charged.

The Bill also provided for the setting up of a joint committee of representatives of the Board and of the main line railways operating suburban lines.—*British Wireless*.

### PREMIER GOING TO GENEVA

#### IMPORTANT MEETING ON FRIDAY

London, Nov. 30.  
It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon will leave London to-morrow for Geneva.

It is now hoped that informal conversations between Britain, Germany, France, Italy and the United States on disarmament problems will take place at Geneva on Friday.—*Reuter*.

### EXCHANGE BOOMERANG

#### ATTACK ON POUND HITS BACK

#### WHEAT PRICES INDICATION

London, Nov. 29.  
The fact that American wheat was yesterday priced at 28s. 9d. a quarter is cited by the Times as indicating the effect on United States produce of exchange movements making the dollar dear in relation to sterling.

Argentine wheat at 24/-, Australian at 25/6 and Canadian at 26/- were all considerably cheaper than United States wheat, despite the fact that the United States is only 3,000 miles distant compared with Argentina 6,000 miles and Australia 11,000 miles.

The Times points out that the influence of exchange must also be shown in the prices of all other commodities in which the United States competes with various producing countries.

#### POUND STILL FALLING.

Sterling on New York to-day recovered at the opening to 3.19½, but fell later to 3.14½, closing at 3.15½. Despite the pound's weakness, British funds finished the day strongly, under the lead of War Loan Assented, which rose over one point to 97½.—*British Wireless*.

### ARMED ROBBERY FRUSTRATED

#### ARREST OF THREE SUSPECTS

The police believe they nipped an armed robbery in the bud when they effected the arrest, in Shamshui-po yesterday, of three Chinese. The three suspects, Wong Ho (25), Wong Sam (31), and Wong Fat (32), were seized by waiting police officers when on the point of going into the street from 107, Sanyoungchoi Street, in which Wong Po lived. They appear to have been caught completely by surprise, and were seized with weapons in possession. Wong Ho had a fully loaded revolver, while the two others were armed with daggers.

#### FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has extended eastwards and now covers North China and South Japan. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

### CAN WE PAY AMERICA?

#### COMMITMENT OF LAUSANNE

#### CABINET STILL DEBATING

#### PREMIER CALLED TO PALACE

London, Nov. 29.  
The Premier and his principal Ministers were in close contact most of to-day and to-night when practically all the members of the Cabinet met for further consideration of the war debts question.

The Prime Minister was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace later in the evening.

It is not yet possible to state when the new Note to Washington will be despatched, although the final examination of the draft is expected to be completed within the next day or two.

There have, says an official statement, obviously been many aspects of the debt situation requiring the fullest and most careful consideration.

#### INCONTROVERTIBLE.

Although it is expected that the note will be confined to setting out the reason for the proposal briefly made in the original British communication—that inter-Governmental debts should be re-examined and the payment due on December 15th in the meanwhile suspended—it is necessary that some reasons should be stated in some detail and supported by facts of incontrovertible accuracy.

According to the London newspapers, the examination of the situation being undertaken by Cabinet Ministers includes also the assessment of the effects of every method of payment, whether by gold, in sterling, or in dollars, and upon these and a hundred other questions, a mass of technical data has been produced.

#### CAN WE PAY?

Among many other considerations which have to be borne in mind is the likely effect on the Lausanne agreement, in other words, some doubt is felt whether Britain's payments could conceivably be continued without reopening the questions on which a settlement was then reached and whether Britain could go on paying the United States without receiving anything from those countries which owe her money.

Britain has already paid £200,000,000 more to the United States than she has received from her debtors, although the amount due to her was more than the amount due from her to the United States.

#### U. S. TARIFF BAR.

It is, however, the economic consequences of the inter-Governmental debts which receive most attention in British press.

The newspapers generally take the view expressed to-day in the *News Chronicle* by Sir Walter Layton, who, after pointing out the effect of the American tariff, one of the highest in the world upon the flow of goods, declares:—

"There is no device known to the science of economics or to the art of finance which will enable a creditor to go on collecting debts due to it, if it will not receive the goods and the services of its debtors."—*British Wireless*.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Joseph Albert Cotton, engineer, of 1, Carnarvon Avenue, Kowloon, and Miss Marie Emilia dos Remedios, of Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon.



M. Zinovieff, one of the Stalin opposition leaders in Russia, whose death has been reported but is semi-officially denied in Moscow.

### SECRECY AT GENEVA

#### DISARMAMENT BUREAU PROCEEDINGS

#### OPEN DISCUSSION URGED

London, Nov. 29.  
An informal discussion between representatives of Britain, Germany, France, Italy and the United States is likely in the next few days, with a view to finding a basis for Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference.

This rather dramatic announcement was made in the House of Lords this afternoon in the course of a debate on Britain's disarmament policy, which was the subject of some criticism.

In making the announcement, Lord Hallam indicated that the Five-Power Conference was not absolutely settled but negotiations had proceeded far and it was hoped that a meeting for informal conversations would take place before the end of the week.

#### TREATY REVISION.

Lord Cecil described the disarmament position as being more hopeful to-day than for some time past. He expressed approval of the principles upon which the proposals of the British Government were based, but declared that any policy of territorial arrangement for revision of the Versailles Treaty, as suggested by Mr. Winston Churchill, would be disastrous.

Viscount Cecil criticised the procedure at Geneva and urged reverting to open discussion.

#### SECRET DIPLOMACY.

He was joined in this criticism by Lord Ponsonby, who, advocating open discussion, said that work behind the scenes sometimes helped, but led to suspicion. He also deplored that the British disarmament proposals permitted the return to discretion in Germany.

Lord Reading congratulated the Government on its disarmament scheme but said he doubted whether the proposals for international air control would prove successful. (Continued on Page 7.)

### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

#### MARKET UPSET BY UNCERTAINTY

The local exchange market is more or less demoralised owing to the slump in sterling. This morning, the dollar dropped 1/8th to 1s. 4d., and the market tendency is most uncertain, with an easy tendency.

In London, silver rose 1/10th, but there was very little doing. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle.

New York reports silver down a quarter, with the market easy.

### JUNK ADVENTURE DISASTER

#### CAPT BISSCHOP WRECKED

#### JAPANESE SHIP TO RESCUE

Shanghai, Nov. 30.  
A wireless message received in Shanghai announces that disaster has overtaken Captain Eric de Bisschop in his adventurous attempt to tour the world in a Chinese junk.

The gaily-painted craft, which Captain Bisschop had named "Fou Po" and which flew the French flag, appears to have run into foul weather off the coast of Formosa and to have sunk.

Captain Bisschop had with him four companions, one French and three Russian, all of whom were picked up by a Japanese steamer. Beyond the fact that all the adventurers are safe no further details of the mishap are available at the moment.

#### START FROM HANKOW.

The enterprise which has ended so suddenly began at Hankow some four weeks ago. The "Fou Po" sailed down the Yangtze to Shanghai and there went into dock for a thorough overhaul and refitting for the long sea journeys contemplated.

The party left Woosung on November 22, making direct for Manila. The next visit would have been to Australia, then to America and then across the Atlantic to Europe.

#### A MASTERPIECE.

The main object of the tour in the junk, which was of about fifty tons burden, was to have been the charting of several islands in the South Seas.

Captain de Bisschop had on board enough water for five months and provisions for two months. Additional supplies were to have been taken on at Manila, as the trip was expected to last eighteen months.

The junk was a masterpiece of nautical compactness, being fitted with everything in the way of instruments and equipment ranging from a radio set to an auxiliary engine.

### PARIS PACT CEREMONY

#### FRENCH TREATY WITH SOVIET

#### CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE

Paris, Nov. 29.  
A Pact of Non-Aggression was signed between France and Soviet Russia at the Quai D'Orsay to-day.

The signatories were M. Herriot on behalf of the French Government, and M. Dovgalevsky, the Russian Ambassador, on behalf of the Soviet Government.

After signing, M. Herriot said he saluted the peoples of Soviet Russia, with whom France desired increasingly confident relations. The Treaty, he said, completed the system of Non-Aggression Pacts and ought to contribute to the consolidation of peace.

M. Dovgalevsky replied that the Soviet attached great political and moral value to the Pact which confirmed French and Russian pacific aspirations.—*Reuter*.

### FIRE BRIGADE DISPLAY

The annual drill display of the Hongkong Fire Brigade is to take place in the compound of the new No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, on Tuesday next at 3.30 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend and witness the land and marine events. In all there will be 18 events on the programme.



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### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### For the Office Worker.

Many a drab little office worker would surprise her associates if they met of an evening.

For the drabdest girl can emerge a glamorous lady under the electric lights, if she only knows how the trick is done.

This year it is good taste, of course, to have your make-up sophisticatedly as nature by day.

Not so by night, however. To combat the hard, bright lights, you have to be quite as artificial as they. Outdo them at their own game, but do it right.

In the first place, the best conditioned skin is apt to look dry at night. Therefore every effort must be bent to have that satiny, gleaming look that is the real heritage of young and healthy skin.

You can't get it by just slapping on this cream or that and calling it a day—or a night. The effect is the composite result of a number of things.

First, of course, the perfect cleansing, preferably done in the process of a comfortably warm, leisurely bath. Incidentally, this leisurely note should be struck all the way through. No woman can look her best unless she has time to go through the motions unhurriedly.

After your facial scrubbing, with a facial brush or washcloth, apply a stimulating cream or mask. This whips the blood along its way and gives you a vital look. Leave it on for at least five minutes while you get your clothes laid out and your bath drawn. Before hopping into the tub, smooth a rich emollient cream all over your face and neck, rubbing it in. Have a nice smelling one; that is half the value of it.

After your bath you are ready for your evening make-up.—By ALICIA HART.

### WOODEN BEAD BAG.

An unusual bag for use in day or evening is made of strong canvas, covered with heavy silk or crepe-de-Chine, and sewn with blue beads and first wooden squares and circles. The beads are arranged in various patterns not too close together, and the bag is finished with a clouded green glass square in the front.

### THE NEW COIFFURE.

#### In Sculptured Effect.

You will be surprised to hear that Parisiennes are letting their hair grow once again, and platinum blondes are as numerous as ever in that city, although the girls who have dyed their hair a brilliant red run them close.

To return to the girl with long hair, if she wants to have a very fashionable coiffure, she has strands of it wound about her head, each tress ending in a little flat curl.

Four strands on the crown-cris-cross each other, like wheel-spokes, terminating in little circles. The French coiffeurs dislike wavy hair as a rule; they say straight hair is younger. Therefore they iron it out before they begin to work on it. Hundreds of heads are dressed daily in Paris in many wonderful ways. Each one is dressed differently, but all in sculptured effect.

With regard to older women, a shorter cut makes them look younger. The other day a grey-haired woman, well over the forties, had her long hair cut for the first time, and she went away looking fifteen years younger.



There is a gay youthfulness to this Corinthe felt dinner tricorne which is ornamented with two aigrette pompons, one lighter than the colour of the hat, and one darker.

### How To KEEP YOUR HAIR SLEEK.

Not every one, alas is born beautiful, but with a lovely head of hair any woman can go a long way towards creating the illusion of beauty.

To-day fluffiness is out of fashion. To be chic every hair must be in position and the waves kept smooth and glossy.

This is not simply a question of constant washing and setting. It means that the scalp itself must be kept absolutely free from dust, dandruff and soap. So if you shampoo your own hair or visit a hair-dresser see that your hair is rinsed not once but many times. It is really the same principle as laundering clothes. You cannot rinse them too much.

An olive oil shampoo is most suitable for the dry scalp and a pine tar for the oily scalp.

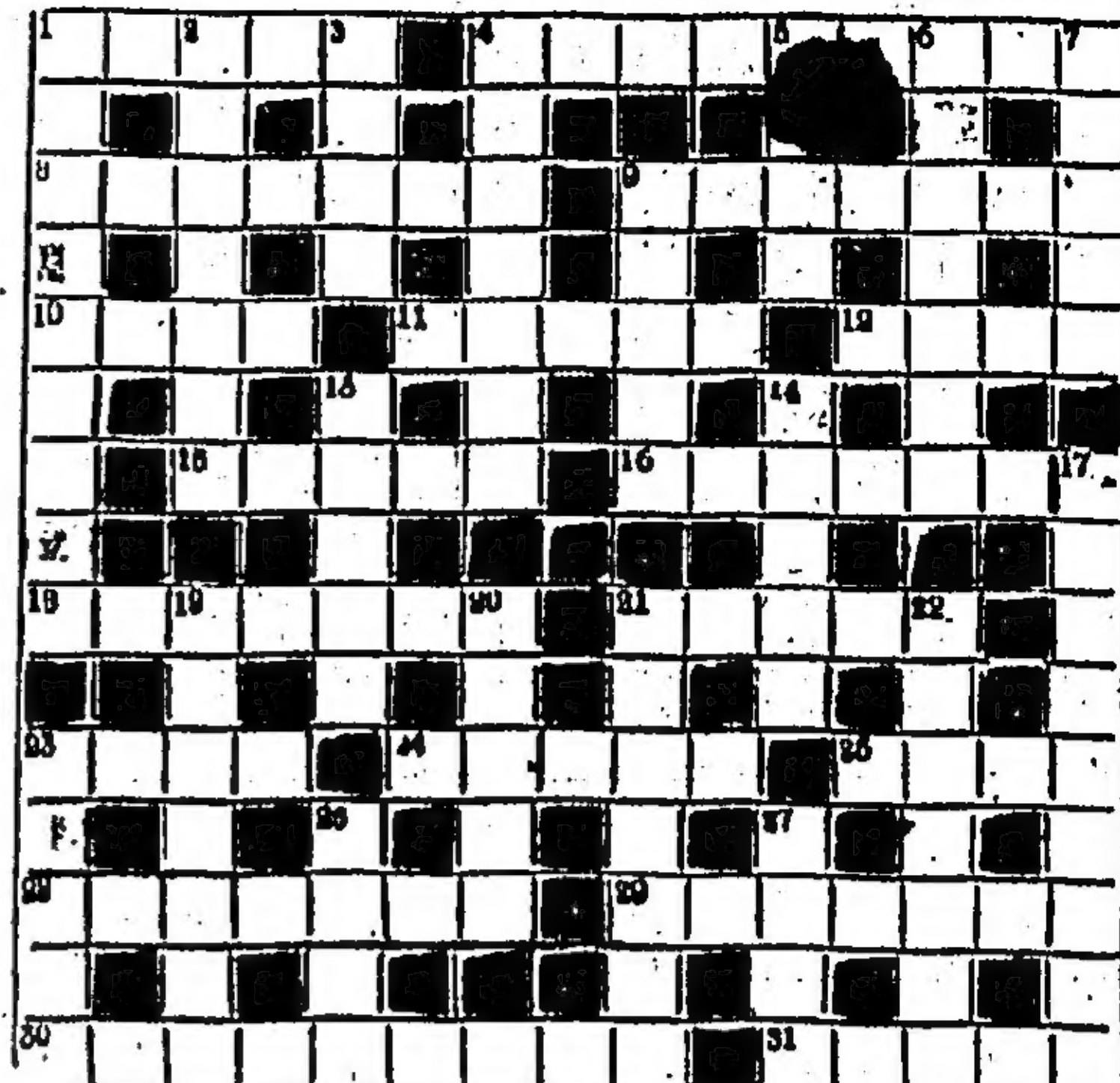
And you can keep that sleek appearance you have just after the hair is set if you use a sheen cap. This is merely a cotton dusting cap which you soak in fine quality olive oil or a non-spirituous brilliantine. Wring it out and then keep in a sponge bag. When you have brushed your hair and set the waves put on the cap and press the waves into position through it. This is just enough treatment to make your hair glossy without being greasy.

### SPANISH CHOCOLATE

One square bitter chocolate, 4 tablespoons condensed milk, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1-2 cups strong coffee infusion, few grains salt, 1-8 teaspoon cinnamon.

Melt chocolate over hot water and add condensed milk. Add coffee slowly, stirring constantly. Heat almost to the boiling point, beating with a Dover beater. And cinnamon just before serving or omit it if preferred. One or two drops of vanilla can be added if liked.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Everything in by this decidedly vulgar kind of lot.
- 4 You can get a cleaner start with such a testimonial.
- 8 Made by the stern and sinister airman when he realised that he held Lima.
- 9 On a lady's brows and in her best boy.
- 10 Often seen with pitch, but not in the briny.
- 11 A very short and colloquial time.
- 12 It's lonely when Ida is left in the manse alone (hidden).
- 15 In disguise.
- 16 The clue to 22 Down, for instance.
- 18 Taken in training.
- 21 A this is not in Great Britain.
- 22 Not a purchase, but sounds more expensive.
- 24 Biblical King.
- 25 The end of the crisis.
- 26 Irish county, and—
- 27 —another.
- 30 An officers' "nursery."
- 31 The exquisite has a tribe to begin with and in his middle.

#### Down

- 1 A trifle hiding a precious (?) stone, with a French girl to keep it up.
- 2 German town.
- 3 Some time, but not so long as long.
- 4 Chink with no virtue in it.
- 5 Race-course start, but more politely it isn't.
- 6 Cause of people losing their heads, and after execution, you would not ask a better one.

- 7 Essential to being out and about, this is about out!
- 9 Famous English Regiment.
- 13 Going head foremost in low resorts.
- 14 In some circumstances, to decline is inevitable, but to say no in any is sure to do it.
- 17 If you find Rome nasty and want a change, try this retreat.
- 18 There's an appreciative noise in this cat's head.
- 20 Tired way of expressing a crowd on a steamy day.
- 21 Joint danger in a wager.
- 22 Scorn.
- 23 It assists if I give you decapitated puppies.
- 26 Proceeds the Bishop.
- 27 Sung when war "hovers over it."

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# CALL OF THE WEST

CHAPTER XXXV

"You're more like yourself than you have been for days," Asper Delo smiled fondly upon his daughter. This was the first time she had been free from a worried manner since coming to Three Rivers.

Dudley was sitting on the wide porch railing, looking off into the purple shadows that had begun to gather under the rim of Folly Mountain. He had been unusually quiet all evening.

Dona smiled up at her father from the low stool she had pulled close beside his chair. Asper was enjoying a black cigar with his accustomed thoroughness. He chewed one end of it while he kept the other aglow constantly. His remarks were punctuated by lifting the burning end of the cigar sharply at the end of each sentence.

"Do you think Swergin is on the level?" Dona put the question abruptly.

Asper grunted and his cigar bobbed vigorously. "Swergin's all right."

"I am afraid of him," Dona said simply.

"Swergin would be a lot safer to play with than that man Ball," Dudley cut in.

Dona did not answer but her hand slipped to her father's knee. She knew what Dudley was thinking about. He must have heard of her part in letting the killer escape.

"Swergin is used to handling two-fisted men who are a hard lot," Asper went on.

"I want you to quit Three Rivers. The Delo Timber Company doesn't need this cutting. You told me it paid poorly." Dona was very much in earnest.

"And let that bully have the laugh on you!" Dudley put in sourly.

"Dudley about sizes it up," Asper spoke slowly. "But we're leaving Three Rivers for good day after tomorrow."

Dona looked at Dudley and saw that he was gazing moodily into

the sunset. She did not blame him for being out of sorts and gloomy but she was sure he would come around as he always had. Dudley was accustomed to having girls flatter him. He was more than a little spoiled. Somehow marrying Dudley had ceased to be distasteful. It seemed not to matter much.

Asper arose and stretched his big arms. "I guess I'll go in and read a bit before I turn in." He bent and gave his daughter a kiss.

"Don't hurry away on account of us," Dudley spoke deliberately. Asper smiled and tossed the short butt of his cigar over the rail. He realized that things were a bit ruffled between the young couple and figured that what they needed was a little time alone to patch things up.

Dona waved him good night and sat with her knees drawn up. She was not eager to listen to Dudley's accusations and to make explanations to win him from his gloomy mood. Dudley sat looking away from her with a pouting frown on his lips.

The red glow in the sky melted to steel blue and a single star appeared. The moon would be late in coming up.

Dona looked at her watch. It was 8:20. She stirred and suddenly got up and walked to the rail.

"If you must sit there and mourn I think I'll take a little walk," she knew this would only add to Dudley's fit of stubbornness.

He grunted and settled farther into the easy chair.

Without another word the girl walked down the steps and into the path that led down the hill. Dudley watched her go with a half smile but he did not move.

Dona wandered along until she was swallowed up by the shadows, then she crossed to the path leading to the corral. She moved at an easy, swinging walk with her head up and her lips parted eagerly. At the main gate she halted and peered about her. A dark

form detached itself from the black wall of the saddle house and came toward her.

"O. K. Lady. You'll find her around the corner," Malloy's voice came to her softly. There seemed to be a reansuring note of approval in the cowboy's words.

Dona walked around the corner of the saddle house with Malloy close behind her.

"You could just turn her loose. She'd find him," Malloy spoke cautiously.

"I think it would be safer to lead her to him," Dona whispered.

The darkness hid Malloy's smile as he halted and waited for her to untie the black mare. The horse nuzzled Dona's arm eagerly and pawed the soft earth.

Dona led the horse away from the building and made a circuitous approach to the clump of timber behind the main building. She knew Malloy would have a story ready in the morning to explain the loss of the horse. She wished she had asked him what he was going to say. Still there was no need of that as she would not know anything about what had happened.

The far side of the valley was beginning to glow with the first rays of moonlight. The reflected whiteness lightened the gloom they were passing through and made Dona hurry. It would not do to be seen leading Ball's horse.

They entered the clump of timber and were again enveloped in darkness. Moving slowly to avoid tree trunks, Dona led the mare to an open space where the light was clearer. She halted and waited, listening carefully. Ball might not come. He might have been waylaid or picked off by one of Swergin's men.

A few moments passed in silence. Then the mare lifted her ears and nickered softly. She jerked at the bridle reins impatiently. Dona flattened herself against the black's shoulder and waited. A twig snapped. There was a swish of

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grass and suddenly Stan Ball stood beside her. He was hatless and even in the dim light Dona could see that he was dishevelled and his clothing torn.

"You are prompt," he spoke in a low, even tone that made the girl's heart beat faster.

"You are leaving?" Dona spoke swiftly to hide a tremor in her own voice.

"To-night. 'I'll break through,'" Stan promised.

Their hands met as he took the reins. In that second both seemed rooted to the spot. Stan was the first to recover. He drew his hand away quickly and bent toward her.

"I'll never forget my friendly enemy," he whispered.

Dona swayed toward him and Stan bent to meet her. Suddenly a flame stabbed the darkness before them and a revolver barked.

A second flame followed. With the second report Stan was on the black mare and had whirled. Like a flash he vanished into the night. Dona turned to find herself face to face with Dudley Winters.

"So this is the way you work!" he snapped.

Dona caught him by the arm. "Oh, Dad, you can't blame me for wanting to get him out of the hills! They would hang him if he stayed."

"And I suppose he doesn't deserve it! He didn't shoot your father or murder a man. That was all a bad dream!" Dudley spoke with bitter sarcasm.

"He promised to leave," was the only defence Dona could offer.

"You were giving him a proper lecture when I came up, I could see that," Dudley continued in high bad humour.

"I asked him to go and not to come back." There was an honest catch in Dona's voice.

"Well, I've had about enough!" Dona caught his arm. "Please, Dad, don't be angry! I'm willing to do anything you say now."

Dudley was somewhat mollified but he was far from satisfied. His pride was hurt more than his heart and that required a lot of mending.

He let her cling to his arm going down the hill and finally he spoke. "I suppose you want me to lie about this business?" he said deliberately.

"Wouldn't it be better for both of us?" Dona asked simply.

"I'll do it," Dudley promised suddenly. "But I'm to have some say around here from now on."

Dona pressed his arm. "You may have all the say from now on," she promised.

They walked on in silence for a space. "I'll hold you to that promise to-morrow," Dudley declared almost gruffly.

(To be continued.)

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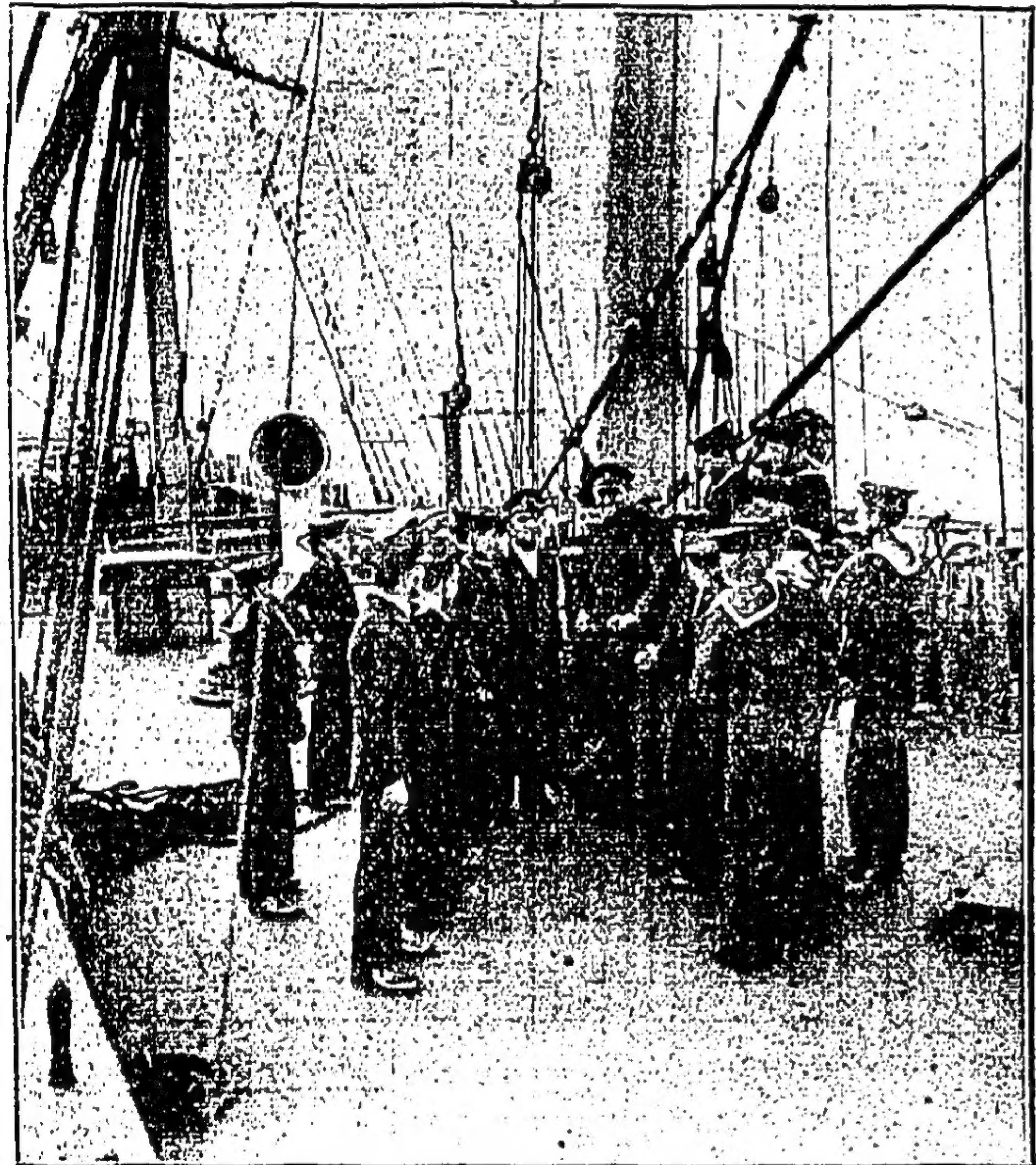


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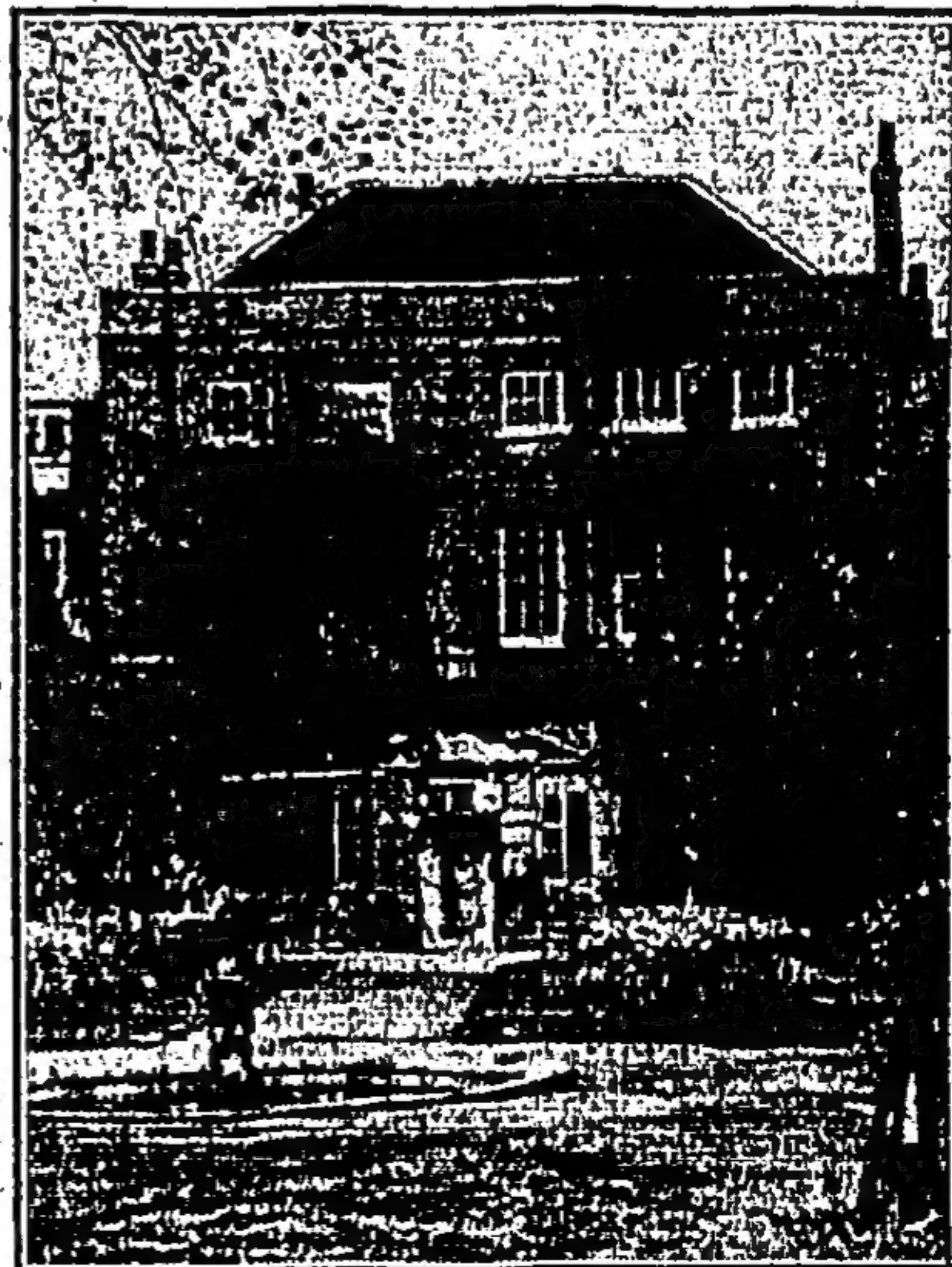
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Nov. 28. Nov. 29.  
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Canadian Pacific . . . . . 12 3/4. 12 3/4.  
Chrysler Motors . . . . . 14 1/2. 15.  
Consolidated Gas of New York . . . . . 57. 56 3/4.  
Drugs, Inc. . . . . 33. 33 3/4.  
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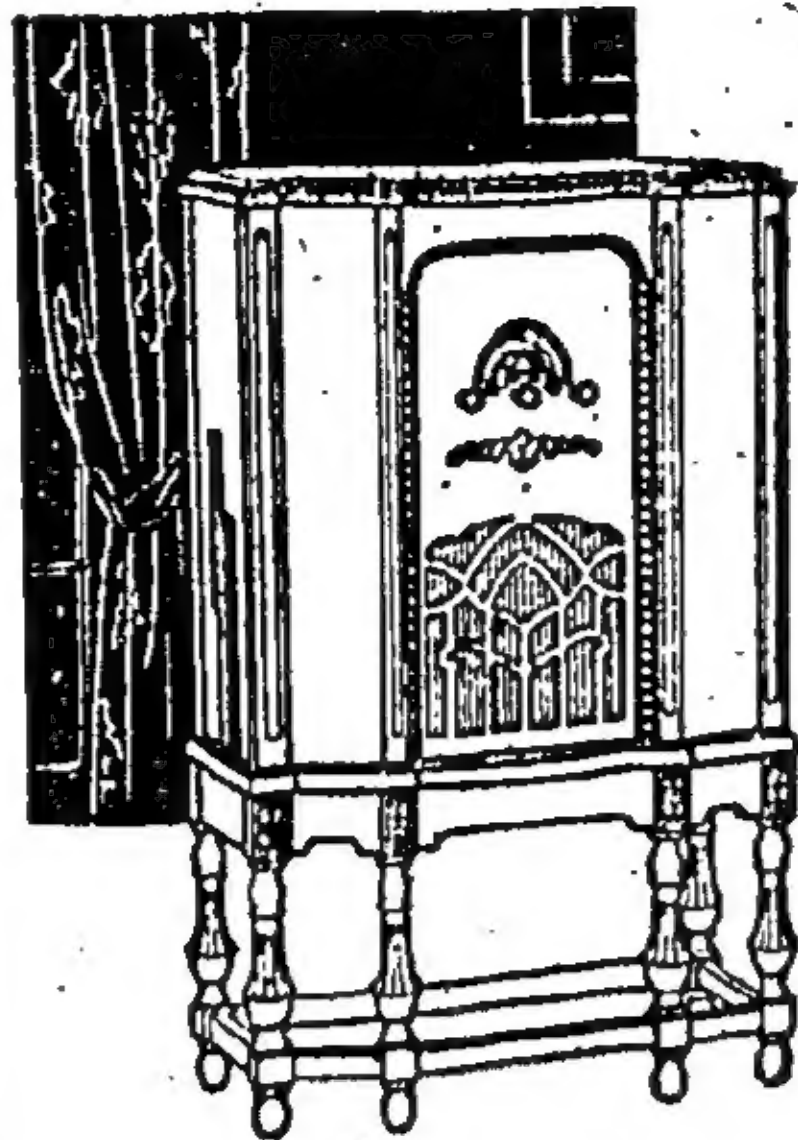
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1932.

### THE WAR DEBT ISSUE

One thought which will naturally suggest itself in regard to the war debt issue is why much earlier representations were not made to the United States by Britain and France over the payments due in December. The explanation is quite simple. It is that by the time the Lausanne Conference, which dealt with German reparations, was concluded, America was in the throes of the Presidential election campaign, and it was naturally felt that any raising of the war debt issue at that juncture would be embarrassing to the Hoover administration. Once the election was over, however, the way was made clear for the taking up of the issue, which, however much it may be otherwise argued, is essentially bound up with the reparations question.

There can be no questioning the fact that all along America's debtors had been led to believe that there might be some variation of the war debt agreements, provided the various nations gave some evidence of attempting to straighten out European affairs. Indeed, one of the arguments often heard was that there was no reason why the United States should forego her due so long as certain of her debtors were collecting reparations. Similarly, it was freely argued that European nations could not expect any remission of the debts so long as they continued to spend huge sums on armaments. The agreement reached at Lausanne, involving cessation of reparations payments by Germany, represented a distinct contribution towards an adjustment of the whole of the obligations resulting from the Great War, and it was quite natural to expect that it would have some effect on American policy. So far, nothing tangible has come out of the Disarmament Conference, but it cannot be said that there has been no disposition to evolve plans for the cutting down of expenditure

on arms, and there is still hope of definite results accruing. It would appear that opinion in the United States favours treating with the several debtors separately, but this is surely not the best method of handling the problem, since it would of necessity imply almost interminable bargaining. The plain fact is that these war debts are a world issue; they are at the root of much of the continued world depression, and, as such, are obviously suitable for discussion by the World Economic Conference. In the meantime, all payments should be postponed, pending a real adjustment of the whole question. That is the common-sense way of dealing with the matter.

Of immediate moment, however, is the question of payments of the December instalment. It would appear that there is some difference of opinion in the British Cabinet on the subject. We imagine, however, that Parliamentary opinion in favour of payment is representative of the bulk of British opinion; to default would be quite contrary to tradition and might have the most undesirable reactions. Of the amount immediately due, two-thirds represents interest, and we cannot but think that this will be paid. As to principal, there is provision made in the funding agreement for postponement, on ninety days' notice being given. Such notice has not been given, for the simple reason that any representations on the question were held in abeyance until the American elections were over. It would appear, however, that the American Treasury has the right to vary the period of notice. What the eventual upshot will be remains to be seen, but it will be most regrettable if Britain's second Note, setting forth cogent reasons for postponement, is received as coldly as the first. If America refuses to be persuaded, then there would appear to be nothing for it but payment on the due date. That, however, will not dispose of the general issue, which will have to be reconsidered sooner or later. Bearing that fact in mind, it is, to say the least, surprising that there seems so little disposition on the part of America to let matters stand as they are until it is found possible to deal with the whole question on broad and comprehensive lines.

### When the Sea Dog Barks.

After a struggle unparalleled among peace-time encounters, Britain's indomitable sea dog has pulled out of the iron collar of modern naval lingo to achieve a great victory in defence of a barnacle-backed tradition. After an engagement that fairly rocked the keels of England's first line of defence, the White Ensign waves triumphantly over the terms, "port" and "starboard." During the transitional era in which the monkey wrench came to supersede the marline-spike as a symbol of seamanship within the Empire's mighty armada, old-time tars failed to read the handwriting on the wall. It is not surprising, therefore, that the navy was caught completely aback when authors of modern nautical terms cleaved up their topsails and fired a gun to windward. "Away with such terms as 'port' and 'starboard'!" urged the meddlesome but well-meaning exponents of the monkey-wrench era. The navy answered the bold challenge too late. In a raking fire of post-war efficiency, the time-honoured terms went by the board. "Turn the wheel left!" "Turn the wheel right!" were the strange-sounding commands of the brass hats to which sentimental salts of the berth deck responded with sad and slow "Aye, aye, sir!" With the new year, the Royal Navy will turn over a new leaf, or rather turn back to an old one. For a period of six months, steering orders will be given, "Wheel to starboard" or "Wheel to port"; after that, the command will be simply "port" or "starboard." Even though subjected to landlubberly interference for a number of years, the British tar should be thankful that the landsman added no more humiliation than to have him "turn the wheel left" or "turn the wheel right." For in order to bring steering directions into greater uniformity with land practice, the monkey-wrench Admiralty might have gone so far inland as to adopt the rural ox-cart pilot's terms of "gee" and "haw" for helmsmen in the Royal Navy.

## CHURCH UNITY

By Dr. WILLIAM BERRY.

Christian unity was a subject of mockery in the world of yesterday, a target at which every cynic threw his burning darts. To-day it is not merely a pious hope, nor is it a remote ideal. It is at work in the practical relationships of the different churches, and while some noteworthy accomplishments are already to its credit, it is safe to prophesy that these are only the beginnings.

Lip service was always paid to the ideal of Christian unity, but often enough it was lip service only. In our day and generation the leaders of the churches are giving to that ideal the homage of practical service.

Consider for a moment some of the movements towards unity which have left their permanent mark on the ecclesiastical map. The two great branches of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland now form one United Church.

**Memorable Year.**  
The Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in the Dominion of Canada are now joined together in the United Church of Canada.

This year has been made memorable in the religious life of this country by the realisation of Methodist union.

These are three notable and tangible achievements which reflect the greatest credit on contemporary ecclesiastical statesmanship. None of them was accomplished quickly. All of them demanded tact and patience, for the most stubborn brand of conservatism rules in ecclesiastical circles, conservatism backed by sentiment, and nourishing itself on the brave memories of the struggles of the past.

Already there are rumours of new movements towards Church union, born in this country and across the seas. The waste of divided forces is of necessity most evident in new countries where the population is sparse and scattered. It was the religious need of the remote and isolated communities of the West which brought the three great Churches in Canada together, and that same need seems likely to produce similar results in Australia and South Africa.

**Preparing Ground.**  
Here at home, friendly soundings have already been made in three great sections of the Free Churches in Great Britain—Baptists, Congregationalists, and while no official negotiations have yet been set on foot, the ground is being prepared by informal and friendly conversations and conferences.

Apart from these movements between Churches which have an obvious affinity with each other, there is another movement which has more difficult problems to surmount, in the conference between the representatives of the Church of England and the Free Churches. These, then, are some of the movements on the ecclesiastical field to-day which may vitally affect the whole religious situation of the future. Some of the tentative approaches may lead to no result, for there are many difficulties in the way, but in the light of what has already been accomplished it would be rash to predict failure for movements which are as yet only in the first stages. It may be worth while to look

for and against the larger grouping of the Churches. There is no doubt that the movement towards a closer unity has most to fear from the desire, prominent in certain quarters, to secure too rigid a uniformity of system.

Unity and uniformity are two different things. Variety is both a sign of life and the spice of life, and religion cannot afford to crush differences, either in the method of stating belief or of expressing worship. To impose upon the natural varieties of standpoint and temperament a rigid and uniform system would be a movement of reaction rather than of progress.

The statesmen of Church Union movement will, therefore, be well advised to draw their frontiers on the big scale, and never allow the ideal of inclusiveness to fade from their eyes.

It was the rigidities of the past which led bodies of Christians to separate from their fellows, and it is only as that tragic lesson is learned that there is any hope for union movements to-day. Rigidity is, therefore, the danger which is most to be feared, and the attempts to tone down natural differences may easily wreck schemes to secure closer co-operation.

There is the natural and common-sense desire to avoid everything which savours of wasteful competition. There is also the characteristically modern impatience with dividing lines which do not represent any real cleavage of principles and convictions.

Men and women to-day have a mind to be separated into little rival camps. They crave for the larger note in religion.

**Real Unity.**  
They see clearly that the problem of the world at this hour is to bridge the yawning gulfs of separation between individuals and classes and nations, and if religion is to be in the van of that reconciling movement, it cannot be achieved by the scattered efforts of rival sects.

Reconciliation must begin with the churches themselves if the full force of a reconciling Gospel is to be felt by the world at large.

This is the deep spiritual undercurrent of all union movements. It is realised that it is a far larger problem than that of devising an ecclesiastical organisation which will make a happy compromise between conflicting methods of government and modes of worship. Unity, to be worth the name, must be a real unity; not merely a unity of the machine, but a real union of hearts and hands.

Can a union of that kind be attained? In the years of the past there have been gradual modifications of old divergencies. The churches have been learning from each other. The result is that there are few Christians to-day who would claim that their own particular methods are in all respects superior to others. There are fewer still who would dogmatically claim a monopoly of truth.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

EVERY MAN WHO IS NOT A MONSTER, A MATHEMATICIAN, OR A MAD PHILOSOPHER, IS THE SLAVE OF SOME WOMAN OR OTHER.—George Eliot.



"How can I get anywhere in the business world? The first time I bring the sales manager home to dinner, you burn the pork chops!"

## The Very Idea!

SQUAD! SHUN!

By Pte Edward Kelly

We say right here and now, without fear of consequences, that whenever there's any more training to be done out in the New Territories at the Volunteer Camp, we will be right here in Victoria to write about it.

We are all for a quiet life. All that strenuous endeavour out at Fanning sickened us.

First of all, we had to march to the Kowloon railway station with our 25-lb pack on our backs. When we got to Fanning we had to hitch our 25 cwt. pack up another inch, and march to the camp. We can tell you that we were glad to get rid of that 25-lb pack.

After a mosquito-filled night we were paraded before Majors, sub-majors, Minors, and all the other paraphernalia of War.

One of them regarded us with a glaucous and resentful eye, and passionately said that we were going on a twelve mile route march.

A shudder momentarily convulsed our ranks, and strong men in the front row looked round with their fists doubled, seeking a way out.

The ranks steeled. One unit looked up and hoped it would rain.

We have at least gathered, from the route march, that Napoleon was wrong. An army does not move on its stomach.

Anyway, we got our own back on the brass hat who accompanied us.

"Private Kelly," he yelled, "Cat and Chisel you, don't you know your blanky right foot from your left!"

"Now look here," we said, drawing ourself up proudly, "Any more of this and we'll leave the squad. Remember, we are a Volunteer."

We stood it for two days, until the Scottish Company arrived.

With superlative indifference to interests temporal or divine they whistled their whistles and brought out their bagpipes.

In the resultant bayonet charge the enemy suffered severe casualties. The squeals and cries of the wounded were heartrending to listen to.

It is estimated that no less than six bagpipes were killed in the charge.

So we struck camp and returned to Kowloon.

We learnt at least one thing while we were out at Camp. We can now sing the first three verses of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres."

**COCKROACHES.**

Cockroaches are being used for racing purposes in Paris, and clearly are not the useless insects which most people imagine them to be. Apart from their reputed prowess on the racing-track, they are considered by some gastronomers to be delicious to the palate, and in some parts of the world they are regularly roasted and eaten whole. They are also much appreciated by trout, which are said to thrive better on cockroaches than on almost any other diet; while scientists find them invaluable for purposes of laboratory dissection. In view of this glowing record of public service, the cockroach's minor misdeeds in the laider surely deserve to be overlooked.

**FOR THE LAWRENCE BRIGADE.**

Next year's sensation, girls, will be *The Laundry Bills of D. H. Lawrence*, reprinted from the originals in facsimile. For once one of the world's greatest philosophers and artists will literally "wash his dirty linen in public." This publication has been prepared in response to Schopenhauer's dictum (*Zeitschrift zum Weltpolitik*): "Every scrap of Lawrence's handwriting ought to be preserved for all time. There is nothing—however seemingly trivial—that humanity can afford to lose." The edition will be limited to 500,000 copies, printed on rag paper and bound in imitation card-board, price 42s. the set. A collector's edition (500 copies) will be printed on vellum and bound in saddle-dyed nutria. Each copy will be signed by Lawrence's laundress, Mrs. Slaughter of Tufnell Park.

**THE "AMMUNITION" BOOT.**

One wonders whether the personal welfare of the British soldier has ever been so carefully studied as it is to-day.

A new outfit is now to be provided for their comfort, this coming quickly on the news that the first step towards "lighter infantry" has been taken by the introduction of a new form of boot, which is lighter to the foot and more elegant in appearance than its predecessor.

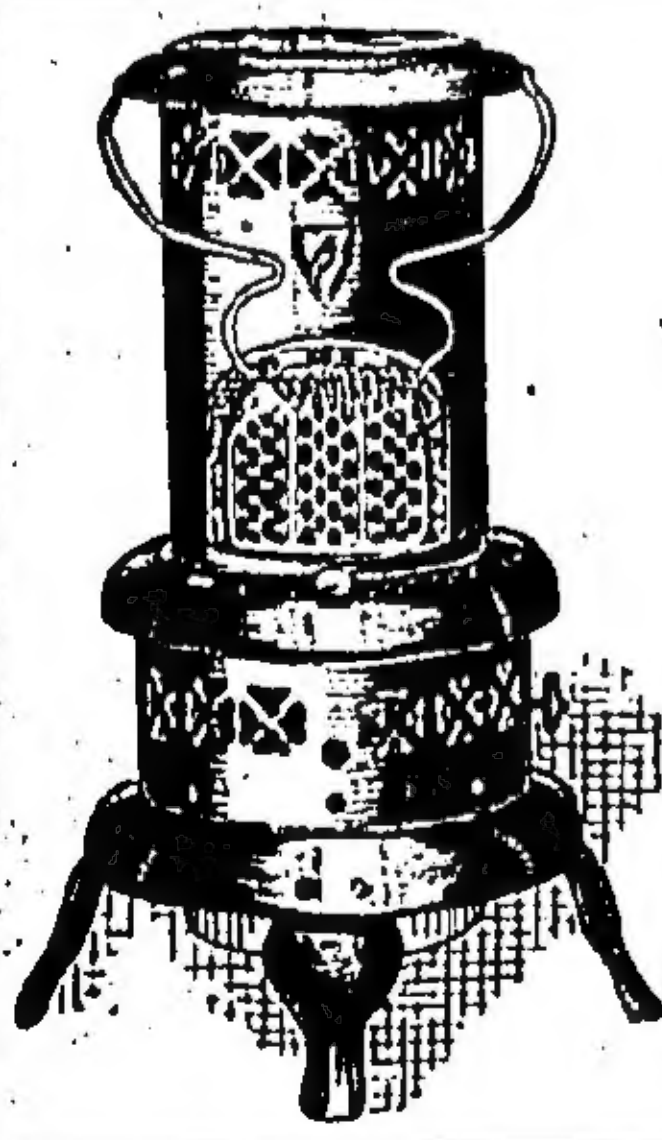
The official description of the new boot is the "ankle" boot; but it has been unofficially named the "ammunition" boot. The derivation of this latter term is a little obscure; but it is thought to be inspired by the suitability of the new boot for use as ammunition in the course of friendly scraps.

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**'MANUFACTURING' CIGARETTES****NOVEL POINT RAISED IN COURT****CHARGE FAILS**

That the offence did not come within the objects for which the Ordinance was drafted was the decision of Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when an elderly Chinese appeared to answer charges of manufacturing cigarettes without a licence and of selling cigarettes without a licence.

The defendant, who was stated to have had two ounces of tobacco and 38 cigarettes in his possession when arrested in Gutzlaff Street, admitted that he had been making cigarettes.

Revenue Officer Davidson informed his Worship that the defendant was rolling cigarettes by hand from old cigarette stubs and selling them at a rate of ten for two cents. There were several men squatting in Gutzlaff Street and rolling cigarettes, although this was the first case that the officer had been able to bring.

In reply to his Worship, R. O. Davidson said a retailer's licence cost about \$30 but that of a manufacturer more.

His Worship:—But a manufacturer makes more than 38 cigarettes.

R. O. Davidson said these people picked up cigarette ends and remade them.

**FINE IMPOSED.**

His Worship pointed out, in connection with the second charge, that it would be unfair to compare the defendant's business with that of a retailer. He should be dealt with in the same way as an unlicensed hawk.

On the charge of selling without a licence a fine of \$4 or four days hard labour was imposed.

Referring to the first charge, his Worship asked:—If I buy my own tobacco and roll my own cigarettes, am I manufacturing without a licence?

R. O. Davidson:—If you sell them.

His Worship:—The charge does not say selling. It says manufacturing. How does that strike you?

R. O. Davidson:—He is not making them for his own consumption. He is making them for sale.

His Worship:—The charge doesn't say selling. Am I going to suffer from this charge too if I roll my own cigarettes?

Inspector R. Shannon:—It would be rather absurd, your Worship.

His Worship:—That just came to my mind. If you don't run me in, why should you run him (defendant) in. I don't make my own cigarettes, incidentally.

**COMPETITION.**

R. O. Davidson pointed out that the cigarette dealers were suffering from the competition of men like the defendant.

His Worship remarked that he did not think there was much competition.

Inspector Shannon replied that there was a lot of such competition, especially in Gutzlaff Street.

R. O. Davidson:—Another thing, it is unhealthy.

His Worship:—Yes, that's true but is that the reason for this particular case?

R. O. Davidson:—No, that does not come under this section.

His Worship referred to the section of the Ordinance and pointed out that it mentioned manufacturing tobacco, not cigarettes.

R. O. Davidson:—I take it that rolling cigarettes is also manufacturing tobacco.

**CASE DISMISSED.**

His Worship:—Can you manufacture tobacco twice over?

R. O. Davidson:—It has to be manufactured into cigarettes.

His Worship:—That's not what the section says. It says no person can manufacture cigarettes or cigars it would be a different matter. I think I shall have to discharge him. I may be wrong. The defendant was accordingly discharged on the first count.

Fines of \$5,000 each, or 10 months' hard labour, were imposed on two men, Leung Chong and Chan Lam, who were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 232 tins and 240 tins of raw opium respectively. Revenue Officer Brown prosecuted.

Arrested in Canton Road on Monday, three men, Wong Hoi, Wong Sang and Wong Fat, were brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of unlawful possession of knives and a revolver, together with four rounds of ammunition. Detective Inspector Doring, who prosecuted, applied for 48 hours remand, which was granted.

**ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS****COL. MURROW ON INDUSTRY**

Hongkong Rotarians, at their weekly tiffin in Gloucester Building yesterday, were favoured with an interesting and instructive address given by Lieut. Col. H. L. Murrow, on "The Industrial Position in Great Britain", in which he dealt with the general progress in the country in respect of roads and vehicular traffic, progress in flying, the effects of the change from free trade to protection, and the state of affairs in the industrial centres.

Hon. Mr. Tao stated that while he had been in Shanghai he had visited the Shanghai Rotary Club and had taken the opportunity of presenting to the Rotarians there the greetings of the Hongkong Rotarians. He had also, on behalf of the Hongkong members, invited any member of the Shanghai club visiting Hongkong to their club. One thing he noticed while in Shanghai was that whenever visitors were present they were introduced by the member who invited them. He thought they might adopt the same system in Hongkong.

The system was adopted at yesterday's gathering, and will be continued at future meetings.

**The Club Dinner.**

Rotarian P. S. Cassidy, referring to the question of a dinner in the New Year, stated there had been a suggestion put forward that a dinner be held during the winter months and he thought they might mark the event by extending an invitation to members in Canton. The secretary of the Canton Rotary Club, who had been in the Colony the previous day, had asked that a deputation from the Hongkong club should visit Canton on December 15 to join with them in the celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the club. He hoped there would be a large number of guests from Hongkong. In view of this he proposed that they have a dinner sometime in January, and empower those who went to Canton in December to extend an invitation to the Canton Rotary Club to attend the function.

Sir William Hornell, Messrs. T. B. Wilson and D. M. Maynard spoke in support of the proposal, and it was carried unanimously.

**LOCAL FIRMS' CLAIMS****DEFENCE AGREES TO JUDGMENT**

Three claims, totalling \$2,068.64, were made against the Shanghai Co., Ltd., at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in respect of losses stated to have been sustained as a result of their failure to take delivery of goods ordered under contract.

The first claim was by Messrs. W. Meyerink and Co., Pedder Building, for loss sustained in respect of defendants' failure to take delivery of three cases of Italian coatings, ordered under a contract dated April 28 1931, from plaintiffs. The cases were due for clearance on June 30, but owing to defendants' failure to do so, the goods were re-sold by plaintiffs on November 4, in consequence of which they suffered loss amounting to \$831.16.

The second and third claims were by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Pedder Street, for \$781.65 and \$465.84. The former was in respect of 790½ yards of wool gabardines valued at \$1,728.67, an auction rule of which, following failure to take delivery, realised only \$1,206.24, a loss of \$522.43. Other losses on the transaction amounted to \$189.22, bringing the total loss to the amount claimed, namely \$781.65.

The second claim by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. was in connection with 684½ yards of cloth valued at \$924.24, an auction sale of which realised only \$561.39, a loss of \$362.85. Other expenses in the sale were \$92.99, making a total loss sustained of \$455.84. Mr. F. X. d'Almada (Messrs. d'Almada and Mason) who appeared for the defendant firm, consented to judgment with costs.

Mr. Hung (Messrs. Deacons) appeared for the plaintiffs.

**ZINOVIEFF'S DEATH REPORTED****PROMINENT FIGURE IN SOVIET POLITICS**

Moscow, Nov. 29. Although semi-officially denied the death was reported to-day of Grigori Zinovieff, Soviet politician and one of the prominent figures in Russia's affairs since the revolution. With his colleague Kamenoff he was ordered to be expelled from Russia last month.—Reuter.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****Peace Problems**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—The letter of the Rev. T.W.D. James in your Monday's issue under the heading "A Question for the Peace Society" seems to call for some reply. Needless to say, I can only give my personal reactions and opinions.

I find myself throughout very much in agreement with your correspondent, particularly in his stressing the need for some constructive programme for peace and a more adequate organisation for securing justice both within the nation and in the sphere of international relations. I can assure him that both matters are very much on the minds of several members of the local Peace Group.

I agree that the League is weak because its aim is not so much justice as the status quo. To put it more crudely, the League is primarily an organisation of certain nations to maintain their world-position and defend the spoils of war, and is only interested in peace in so far as it subserves this end. The course of events at the Peace Conference made that abundantly clear. The way forward is that of making out of what Geneva offers to-day a real world-state and co-operative human commonwealth. It is less important that the League should survive than that it should make some serious attempt towards becoming a world-state. Unfortunately, Sir John Simon declared earlier this year that the British policy is to lead the League in the reverse direction, and to make of it merely the mediator between competing national interests.

But who is to bring the world-state? I submit that an appeal to the peace movement to do is a letter sent to the wrong address. There are two forces in our modern civilisation which are pledged by their very nature to this work and which if they would only shed the narrowness and traditionalism which unhappily are theirs at present could give us the world-state and the end of war within a generation. Those two forces are education and religion. As long as the schools and the churches prefer subordinate and unnecessary tasks to their main and urgent one, so long will the peace movement have to do its best, but the responsibility is theirs and not its.

As regards the question of social justice, our machinery here is still very inadequate. Frankly, I would say that nothing short of revolution will meet the situation in the great industrial countries, but it must be a revolution of the spirit and one which refuses to hate any man or to shed a single drop of blood. It must be the rising of such a tide of knowledge, readiness to suffer, and above all of disinterested identification with the life and struggles of the workers on the part of intellectual leaders, as shall sweep away all the accumulated abuses of the present system. But at all costs the peace movement must hold fast to the conviction that no evils can ever be remedied by bloodshed and a propaganda of hate. There are greater words than those of any Chartist poet, and they are Shelley's call:

To suffer woes which Hope thinks infinite;  
To forgive wrongs darker than death or night;  
To defy Power, which seems omnipotent;  
To love and bear; to hope till Hope creates  
From its own wreck the thing it contemplates.

Yours, etc.,  
E. L. ALLEN.

**WAR DEBTS****FRENCH CHAMBER MAKES ATTITUDE CLEAR**

Paris, Nov. 29. The Government has informed the Chamber of Deputies that it will submit the question of the American debt payment to the Chamber before reaching a decision, but a foretaste of the House's temper was given when the party leaders, M. Marin and M. Franklin Bouillon, and also M. Malvy, President of the Finance Commission, stressed that France must not pay while Germany was not paying, thanks to Hoover.—Reuter.

**FALL OF YEN.****JAPANESE TARIFF MAY BE REVISED AS RESULT**

Tokyo, Nov. 29. A revision of the Japanese tariff in order to cope with fall of the yen is being discussed by a special committee comprising representatives from various ministries, who are drafting a Bill for presentation to the forthcoming session of the Imperial Diet.—Reuter's Special.

**SECRECY AT GENEVA**

(Continued from Page 1.)

ceptable or whether they would prove effective.

**BUDGETARY LIMITATION.**

Lord Reading also deplored the absence of any proposal for budgetary limitation of armaments and urged the Government to press for limitation along these lines, as a very effective means of reducing armaments and also as a means of strengthening the British position in war debts discussions with the United States.

Lord Lothian urged that the question of the Versailles Peace Treaty revision should be taken into account at the Disarmament Conference, thus enabling those most interested to arrive at a settlement in Eastern Europe, based on consent.

**BEST FOR MOMENT.**

Lord Hailsham, replying, made the announcement regarding the proposed five-Power discussions, and said, in regard to disarmament, that the Government intended to collaborate wholeheartedly in the policy of budgetary limitation.

As regards the suggestions for open discussion at Geneva, the Government was of the opinion that the problem was best approached in the first place by informal exchanges of views and public statements reduced to a minimum for the present.

**NAVAL TALKS.**

He mentioned that in the last few weeks conversations have been actively pursued with the leading naval Powers in fulfilment of the resolution of the Conference in July last, but the talks had not yet reached the point where anything definite could be said.—Reuter.

**INVOICE OFFICER.****MR. Y. K. WAN'S APPOINTMENT TO HONGKONG**

Included among the guests at yesterday's Rotary Club tiffin at Gloucester Building was Mr. Y. K. Wan, of Nanking, who has recently been appointed Invoice Officer in Hongkong.

He was introduced by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who stated that according to the new regulations it was necessary to obtain certain Chinese certified invoices on imports and the matter of appointment of an officer to deal with this work had been before the Governor in Council in Hongkong many times. By arrangement between the Hongkong Government and the British Minister in Nanking, Mr. Wan had been sent to Hongkong to open an office for the issue of the necessary invoices. The office will be opened on December 1.

Mr. Wan was educated in America, and graduated at West Point, U.S.A.

**TO VISIT MACAO.****H.E. THE GOVERNOR MAY GO EARLY IN NEW YEAR**

It has been reported from Shun-hing that a visit from their Excellencies the Governor of Hongkong and of Macao was contemplated this week. The report states that the Canto Government advised the magistrates of the West River counties and the commanders of West River gunboats of the impending visit, and instructed them to afford ample protection to the foreign officials.

Enquiries at Government House yesterday elicited the information that no official visit was contemplated by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, this year. It is understood that His Excellency was to have visited Macao, but pressure of business has caused an alteration to the proposed itinerary, and the visit has been postponed until early next year.

**BARRED BY NORWAY.****TROTSKY DENIED PERMISSION TO VISIT COUNTRY**

London, Nov. 29. The Norwegian authorities have refused Trotsky permission to visit this country.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Tajmahal Silk Store will be closed on December 4th, the anniversary of the opening. A special sale is being held for the few days prior to that date.

Kong Hong, living at 30, Lee Yuen Street, Wanchai, was taken to hospital yesterday in a serious condition produced by his having drunk a quantity of corrosive acid in an attempt to commit suicide.

All seats for the Children's Pantomime at the Helena May Institute on 15th December, have been booked. Those wishing to have tables for tea, must book these from Matron 22160.—Advt.

**RADIO BROADCAST****SELECTIONS BY THE HARMONIANS**

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6-7 p.m. Chinese programme.  
6-6.20 p.m. Children's Concert.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7-9 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

7-8 p.m. Musical Comedy & Light Opera.  
The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems (Wodehouse, Gray and Friml).  
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX56.  
The Windmill Man—Selection (Publishers, Holles and Co.).  
Court Symphony Orchestra 9520.  
Bow Bells—Vocal Gems (Carter, Steiner, Sullivan and Hamilton).  
Hold my Hand—Vocal Gems (Carter and Gay).  
Columbia Light Opera. DX332.  
The Desert Song—Selection (Romberg).  
Debroy Somers Band. 9200.  
Helen—Vocal Gems (Offenbach, Herbert).  
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX331.  
The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar).  
London Theatre Orchestra DX252.  
The Belle of New York—Vocal Gems (Morion and Kerker).  
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9225.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.35 p.m. Orchestral, and Band Music.  
Wedgwood Blue (Ketelbey).  
The Clock and the Dresden Figures (Ketelbey).  
Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra DX27.  
Orpheus—Ballet (Gluck).  
Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) DX60.  
The Holly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).  
The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band DX258.  
The Merry Brothers (Gennin).  
Echoes of the Valley (Gennin).  
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9821.  
8.5-9 p.m. Variety.  
Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn).  
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orch. DX342-DX344.  
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by The Harmonians.  
9.30-10.30 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

9.30-10 p.m. Operatic.  
La Boheme—Selection (Puccini, arr. Gauwin).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9307.  
Aida—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavan).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9304.  
La Traviata—Selection (Puccini, arr. Tavan).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9305.  
10-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Song—Don't Say Forever.  
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) DB917.  
Vocal Duet—The Clouds Will Soon Roll By.  
Layton and Johnstone DB920.  
Organ Solo—It Was So Beautiful.  
Quentin M. Maclean DB904.  
Song—Paradise.  
Peggy Wood (Soprano) DB881.  
Song—Wine and Water.  
Harry Dearth (Baritone) DB913.  
Song—When You're in My Arms.  
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) DB917.  
Vocal Duet—Just Another Love Affair.  
Layton and Johnstone DB920.  
Song—Recess at Dawning.  
Peggy Wood (Soprano) DB884.  
Song—Why Souldn't I?  
Harry Dearth (Baritone) DB913.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

**ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE****NEGOTIATIONS "VERY DELICATE"**

London, Nov. 29. Negotiations described as "very delicate" are proceeding between the Anglo-Persian company and the Persian Government in regard to the latter's cancellation of the d'Arcy concession, covering half a million square miles.

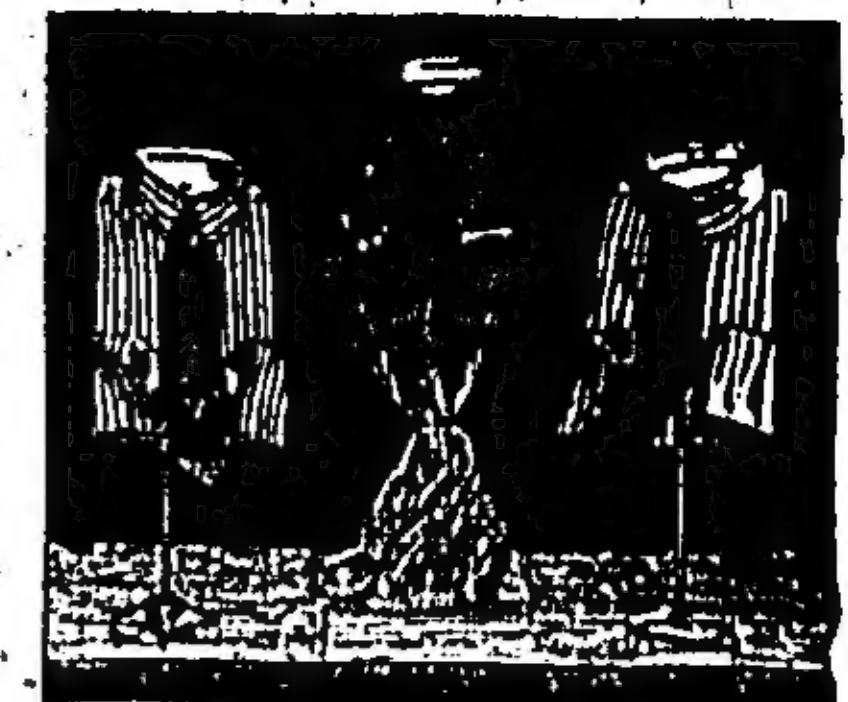
The differences concern future conditions and methods of the calculation of the Royalty which has been discussed for some years. Anglo-Persian shares fell on the opening of the Stock Exchange this morning. The interim dividend on ordinary shares has been postponed.—Reuter.

**CHANGCHUN EMBASSY.****JAPANESE OFFICE TO BE OPENED TO-DAY**

Tokyo, Nov. 29. Mr. Muto will be gazetted as Ambassador to Manchukuo tomorrow when, it is officially announced, the Japanese Embassy at Changchun will be opened. It is expected that he will shortly present his credentials to Henry Pu Yi.—Reuter.

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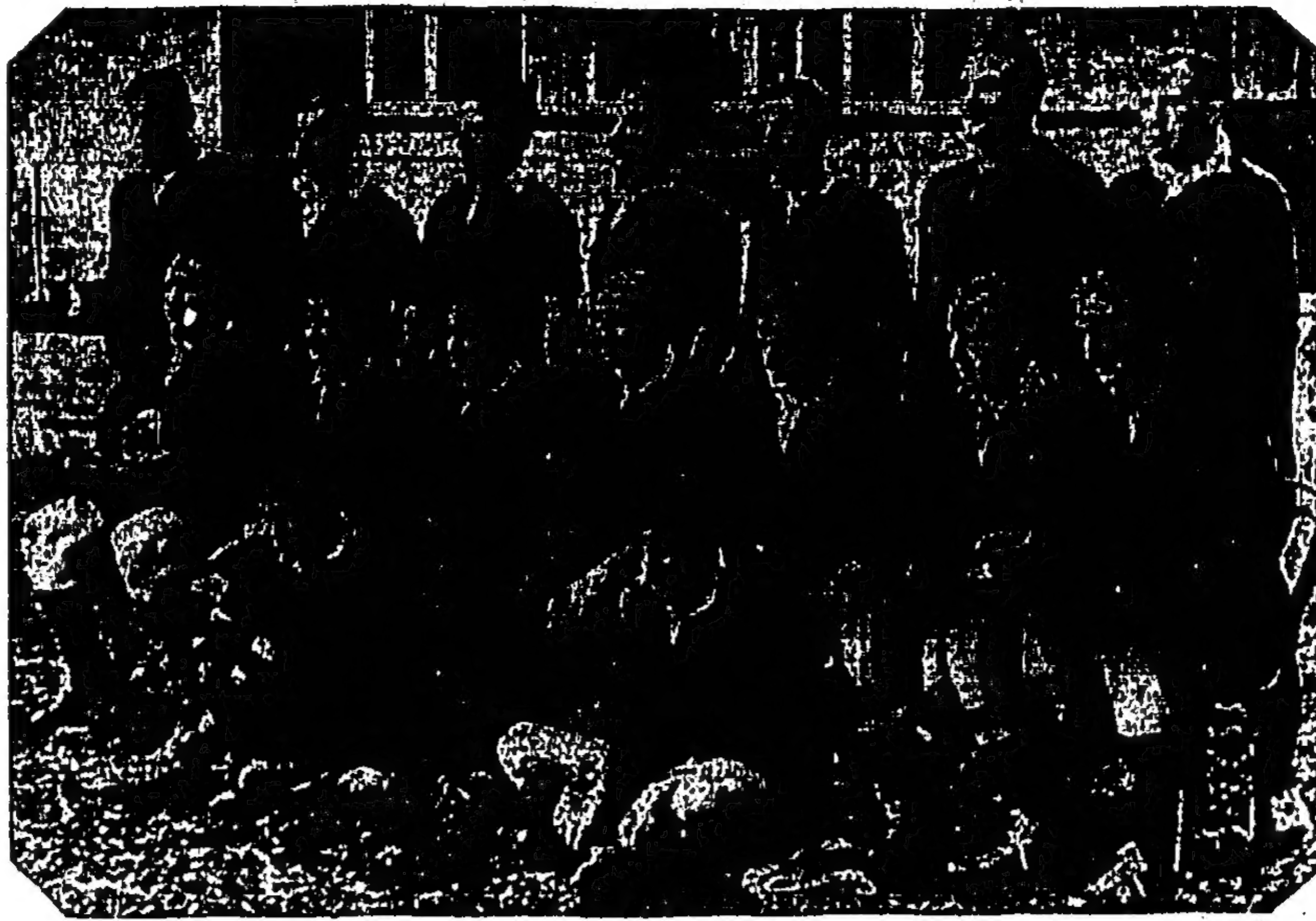


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## CLUB'S RUGBY CASUALTY LIST



THE TEAM of Internationals which played in a Memorial rugby match referred to below by "Three-quarters." They are as follows:—Standing: J. A. Siggins, R. M. Byers, J. M. Easman, J. C. H. Ireland, J. R. Wheeler, H. J. M. Neill, J. McVicker, Sitting: C. T. Payne, T. Mayne, W. J. A. Davies, C. A. Usher, E. O. Davy, J. M. Atkinson, R. W. Harland (referee). Front: W. McC. Ross and H. Waddell

### Selby Sadly Missed Virility of the Borderers: Novel Rugger Match

JOTTINGS BY "THREE-QUARTERS"

THERE were many who were surprised at the result of the Navy v Army match on Wednesday last when these two teams met in the first match of the Triangular Tournament. On paper, the Navy looked the better side, but the absence of Rothwell on their left wing diminished their scoring power considerably, and with Woods at scrum-half playing much below form, the sailors had to admit defeat by a team, which on the day's play, were unquestionably the superior.

I understand that Francis of the Medway is almost fit again, and I cannot help feeling that it will be a good day for the Navy when this versatile player is able to take his place in the side as Armytage's partner. The latter has certainly failed to reproduce the form he displayed on his first appearance against the Club, but those who saw him on that occasion entertain no doubts as to his capabilities, and will eagerly look forward to a return to form on his part.

THE South Wales Borderers certainly display more dash and put more pep into their play than we have seen from any of the other sides this season. They have been severely criticised for their tendency to bent the whistle on the offside rule, but one cannot blame them for getting round on the opposing backs as quickly as they are allowed, and on Saturday they took every advantage which a slack whistle afforded them. The Club forwards might well take a leaf out of their book as far as backing-up and following up are concerned, in which department they have been lamentably weak this season. The Borderers backs have not, so far, produced the form we would expect from them, and have quite failed to make the best use of Martin's powers on the wing. Galletly has not yet recovered his form of two seasons ago and Hamilton is definitely a weak link.

THE Club's casualty list has been phenomenal this year, and it has been considerably augmented since Saturday by several further "crocks." It is very bad luck on Selby to have to keep on captaining his side from the touch-line. Club supporters must long to see the old Scottish Internationalist performing at the base of the scrum again, and I think his absence from the team has had a bigger effect on the side than it would seem at first glance. Rumour hath it that Peers is fit again and Griffith's ankle mended sufficiently to allow him to play again. But Robertson, like his captain, must still be content with the role of spectator. Robertson is much too useful a man to be left out of the Club side, but I cannot, as yet, see in what position he is most likely to get his place. Jenkins has certainly been playing much below par, and was inferior to Rigg on Saturday, so it is just possible that Robertson may get in at right centre, as partner to Ferguson; the latter has played really well in his last two matches.

GRIEVE, Fox, and Rigg are all contenders for the full-back

position in the Club side, but of the three I think Grieve most warrants recognition despite his disappointing display on Saturday. Grieve represented Hongkong at full-back in the Interport matches in 1929 and 1930, but was injured in the latter match and has only played a couple of games since. Whitham, Grieve's successor, has temporarily forsaken rugger for cricket, at which game he has met with some measure of success this season, but I should not be surprised if he went back to rugger ere long, in which case we hope at last to see a glimpse of the form he displayed when up at Cambridge in 1926, and which earned for him such an enviable reputation.

I have recently been handed a Homeside paper giving an account of a rather novel rugby match which was played following a ceremony at which a new pavilion was opened to commemorate a famous footballer. I take the liberty of passing on some facts concerning it to my readers who may be interested.

THE pavilion in question was erected as a memorial to the late Lieut. W. F. ("Horsey") Browne (Duke of Wellington's Regt.), who, though well under 12 stone led the Irish International pack on some dozen occasions between 1924 and 1928. The memorial was erected by his rugby friends from all over the world. It has been built on the playing fields of his old school, Campbell College, Belfast, and following the opening ceremony a rugby match was played between the School XV and a team of Internationals, from which the latter emerged winners by 16 points to 3. The Internationals' XV included Commander W. J. A. Davies, who captained England during the season just after the war, and Captain C. M. Usher, who captained Scotland about the same period, amongst a host of other stars in the rugger firmament.

THE Internationals' XV with the dates when they represented their countries and the total number of Caps gained was as follows: J. R. Wheeler, Ireland 1922-24 (5), R. N. Byers, Ireland 1923-29 (5), H. Waddell, Scotland 1924-30 (15), E. O. Davy, Ireland 1926-32 (30), J. M. Atkinson, Ireland 1927 (2), W. J. A. Davies, England 1912-22 (16), J. M. Bannerman, Scotland 1921-29 (37), J. C. H. Ireland, Scotland 1925-27 (11), J. M. Neill, Ireland 1924-30 (20), C. T. Payne, Ireland 1926-30 (16), J. A. Siggins, Ireland 1931-32 (8), N. McKee, Ireland 1932 (3).

SOME of the international side were undoubtedly very much in the veteran stage, but there was quite a sprinkling of present-day Internationals, and from the account of the game it would appear that even Davies and Usher, who first represented England and Scotland respectively in pre-war days showed plenty of dash and much of their old skill. It was certainly a most distinguished opposition for any school side to have to face a total of 194 International Caps in one XV!

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

#### Results of Last Week's Matches

**EASTERN FOOTBALL, Nov. 24.**  
N. Y. U., 13; Carnegie Tech, 6.  
Colgate, 21; Brown, 0.  
Franklin and Marshall, 6;  
Gettysburg, 6.

George Washington, 7; Oklahoma, 7.  
7 Marshall, 22; West Virginia Wesleyan, 0.  
Pennsylvania, 13; Cornell, 7.  
Johns Hopkins, 0; Maryland, 23.

**WESTERN FOOTBALL, Nov. 24.**  
Xavier, 20; Haskell, 7.  
St. Thomas, 26; Canisius, 0.  
Miami, 21; Cincinnati, 13.  
St. Louis, 19; Washington U. (St. Louis), 6.

Detroit, 14; Oregon State, 6.  
Colorado, 0; Denver, 6.  
Wyoming, 0; Colorado Aggies, 23.



Orville Mohler, sensational University of Southern California quarterback, who has been barred from further play by a neck injury. He will assist with the team's strategy from the bench.

Nebraska, 21; Missouri, 6.  
Western Reserve, 8; John Carroll, 6.  
Akron, 20; Mt. Union, 6.

**SOUTHERN FOOTBALL, Nov. 24.**  
Quantico Marines, 25; Carlisle Barracks, 0.

Virginia, 14; North Carolina, 7.  
North Carolina State, 7; South Carolina, 7.

V. P. I., 26; V. M. I., 0.  
Tennessee, 28; Kentucky, 0.  
Texas, 21; Texas A. and M., 0.  
Mercer, 7; Oglethorpe, 6.  
Centre, 20; Chattanooga, 6.  
Alabama, 20; Vanderbilt, 0.  
Cottonary, 0; Arkansas, 0.  
Tulsa, 14; Oklahoma City, 0.  
Richmond, 18; William and Mary, 7.

**PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL.**

November, 24.  
Washington State, 3; U. C. L. A., 0.  
U. S. C., 9; Washington, 6.  
St. Mary's 7; Oregon, 0.  
Utah Aggies, 0; Idaho, 33.

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### NO BOXING TOURNAMENT

#### MORRIS CANNOT FIND OPPONENT

LOCAL ASSN: UNLUCKY

(By "Veritas".)

Another disappointment awaits Hongkong boxing fans. I am informed that the first of the Hongkong Boxing Association's tournaments, postponed in the first place on November 19, will not be held this Saturday as hoped.

Efforts to secure an opponent for Signalman Morris to contend for the Hongkong Middle-weight championship have failed and the promoters have therefore decided to abandon ideas of staging a tournament on December 3.

The cause of the original date being postponed was A.B. Ewin's refusal to fight Morris for the purse offered by the Association. Every effort is being made to arrange a programme and as soon as this has been accomplished, the opening tournament of the season will be staged. It is unlikely, however, that it will be before Christmas.

### SOUTHPORT WIN CUP REPLAY

#### NOW MEET SWINDON AT HOME

London, Nov. 29.  
Southport easily defeated Nelson in the F. A. Cup replay on the latter's ground to-day, scoring four times without reply. The winners are at home to Swindon in the second round proper to be played on Saturday week.—*Reuter.*

### SPORT ADVTs.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Vienna, capital of romance, is brought to the memory of those who knew it in the days of its glory, and to the imagination of those who know it only in song and story, by the gorgeous all natural colour picture, "Viennese Nights" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Seldom has so enthusiastic approval been granted, as that which met this gorgeous creation of Sigmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein II. The theme is that of the deathlessness of beauty. Juno Prunell, favourite radio artist, makes her debut in colour musical pictures in Warner Bros. spectacular romance "Viennese Nights," an original operetta written by Sigmund.

## "Movie Crazy."

Fifteen years of comedy making have not dulled Harold Lloyd's enthusiasm, nor have they dimmed his comedy insight, for in "Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings which will mark his 350th starring vehicle, the comedian outdoes himself for bringing laughs to the screen. No other picture luminary can compete with Lloyd in the number of starring vehicles contributed to the screen. As producer of his own productions, the comedian has a string of unbroken successes which will be topped off by "Movie Crazy," his first screen contribution in two years. Original stories still hold the uppermost appeal with Harold Lloyd. Even with the radical changes brought in production methods by talkies, the comedian feels that the story written directly for the screen, is best for him. "Movie Crazy," came to him as an idea which for novelty of situation and background would make an appealing vehicle. Before selecting the story, Lloyd had several published stories and a play under consideration. His main objection to stage plays is that they lack novelty when put on the screen. Their plot and treatment are already too generally known, if they are successful plays, to be satisfactory from his angle.

## "Transgression."

If a wife has an affair with another man, will the husband's love fly out the window? Do shadows of the past spoil marriage? Or, do they enrich it, create better understanding and deeper appreciation? These are some of the frank but extremely delicately handled "expositions in Pictures" drama, "Transgression," the next change at the Queen's Theatre, featuring Kay Francis, Ricardo Cortez and Paul Cavanagh. Of course it is a triangle plot! But, the characters are real, not melodramatic. Herbert Brenon has produced a story of modern life, dealing with the tendency for too much trust, too much freedom for wives and husbands of to-day. Kay Francis is superb as the wife. This sterling player, a star who has risen with phenomenal speed to film heights, has never been seen to better advantage than in "Transgression." She has been most intelligently directed by Brenon. Francis wears a number of smart gowns, representing the latest in Paris modes. Ricardo Cortez is excellent as the Spanish nobleman who considers every woman fair game. He plays with smoothness and understanding. Paul Cavanagh gives a convincing portrayal as the husband. The whole of the glamorous, thrilling story is enriched by glorious settings. It whirls along through England, France and Spain on the soft wings of seductive music and the silver sheen of moons, plunging at times, into stark, gripping realism.

## "The Vanishing Frontier."

The Spaniards, who built California's first homes, must have expected to remain in them for centuries. Producers of "The Vanishing Frontier," a story of Old California, starring Johnny Mack Brown and featuring Evelyn Knapp, Zasu Pitts, Raymond Hatton and J. Farrell MacDonald, now showing at the King's Theatre came to that conclusion after taking several sequences on location in an old ranch house, built nearly a century ago by Spanish settlers. The ranch house, in the picture the an-

## Little Willie's Ideas On Anatomy.

"Anatomy" wrote little Willie laboriously, "is the human body, which consists of three parts, the head, the chest and the stomach. The head contains the eyes, nose, mouth and brains-if any. The chest contains the lungs for shouting with a piece of liver. The stomach is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, i, o and u and sometimes w and y."

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central home of Brown, cast as a Spanish-American bandolero, is in reality nearly a century old. It is located near Santa Barbara. And it is still in almost perfect condition. The producers found. Its thick walls show no signs of crumbling. Its wood-work, built of California redwood, shows no signs of decay, and the plaster on the inside walls is still in almost perfect condition. Generation after generation of the same family was probably intended to occupy the house, it was assured. "The Vanishing Frontier" is set in California in the period immediately after the state was acquired from Mexico by the United States. Brown is in the role of a native disaffected with the military government set in

charge, who shows his disgust by preying upon the rich to help the poor.

## "White Hell Of Pitz Palu"

The principal actor in "The White Hell of Pitz Palu," Universal's amazing triangle drama filmed in the Alps at elevations varying from 6,000 to 12,000 feet, is Pitz Palu itself, most forbidding of mountains, the North Wall of which is a sheer precipice thousands of feet high. The scaling of the wall is shown in the most remarkable photographic work ever seen on the screen. The question everybody asks is: "Where in the heaven's name is the camera?" In the cast are Leni Riefenstahl, Gustav Diesel, Ernst Petersen and Ernst Udet, famous German war ace. Dr.

## BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN STATE OF THE PARTIES

London, Nov. 29. As a result of the Belgian elections for a new Chamber of Deputies, the state of the parties is very little changed as compared with the previous Parliament.—Our Own Correspondent.

Arnold Fanck, noted Alpinist and film director, wrote and directed the picture, "The White Hell of Pitz Palu," is now showing at the Central Theatre.

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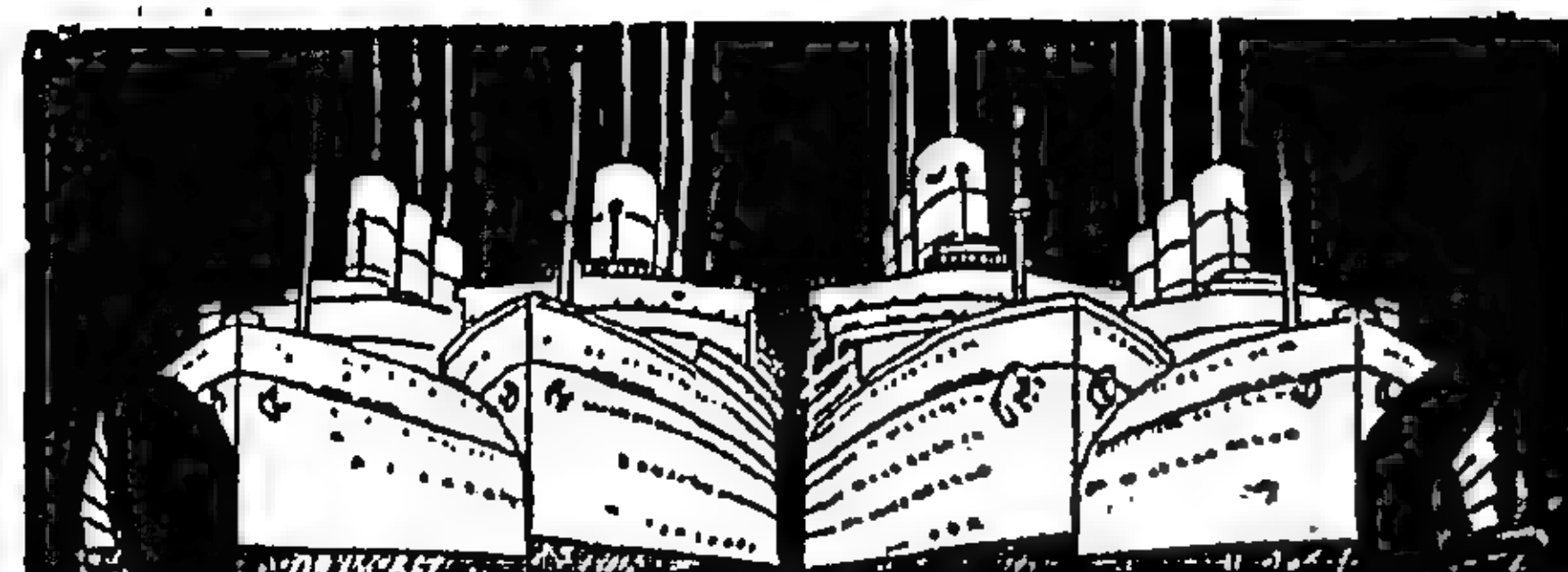
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

*Editor's Note: This is the eighth of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge.*

To raise original bidder's suit bid of one to two, partner's minimum requirements are, first, normal trump support.

Due to the fact that four-card suit bidding plays an important part in contract bridge, trump requirements for normal support are four small trump or three trump headed by the ace, king or queen.

Second, he must have some ruffing possibilities, holding either a singleton or a doubleton, and at least a side ace or king. With only three trump headed by an honor, the side strength should be either a singleton and a side king, or a doubleton and a side ace.

A raise from one to two can hardly be construed as a constructive bid. It is in reality a weak bid. It is quite true that it has some substance, or body, but the original bidder must govern the future bidding on the basis that partner may have held a minimum response. It is also classed as one of the sign-off bids.

To raise an original suit bid of one to three is another of the important bids in the one over one system. First and most important, it is a forcing bid. For partner to make this bid, he is required to hold at least normal trump support and two to three high-card tricks on the side.

The quick trick requirements do not play an all-important part in supporting bids. Distribution, ruffing possibilities, the length of a side suit, and how quickly it can be established must be given equal consideration. In valuing the hand. In a previous article I explained that with normal support in the original bidder's suit, and tenace positions in the side suits, partner could bid two no trump to show that his hand could play the no trump.

By jumping an original suit bid of one to three, you now force the original bidder either to bid three no trump or four of his original suit.

It seldom pays for the original bidder to show a second suit, especially if the first suit agreed upon is a major, unless he is doing so for the purpose of trying to arrive at a slam contract; therefore when partner supports the original bidder's suit to three, he is stating that if the hand is to be played at no trump, partner's hand can safely become the dummy.

However, the jump from one to three does not necessarily mean that partner is going to allow the hand to be played at no trump. If the original bidder now responds with three no trump and partner feels that his hand is better played at a suit than at no trump, he should take the contract to four of the original bidder's suit.

This brings up the question as to why partner does not immediately take the contract to four of the original bidder's suit.

A raise to four over an original suit bid of one shows tremendous strength and is a slam invitation bid. It may be made only with a hand containing three and one-half to four high-card tricks. In addition it requires more than normal trump support—the support now required is four trump headed by a queen, three headed by king queen, or five small.

## JAPAN TO ATTEND.

## MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLY AND COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN

Tokyo, Nov. 29.  
Although the Japanese Government has so far regarded the Committee of Nineteen as incompetent to take up the Manchurian issue the Government is desirous to do everything possible to co-operate with and assist the League of Nations to reach a solution of the dispute, and has consequently telegraphically instructed the delegation to attend the Committee's and Assembly's sessions if requested, provided it is accorded the treatment of a regular member of the League Council and not like a prisoner at the bar.—*Router's Special.*

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  - (a) Nocturne in B major ..... Chopin.
  - (b) The Little White Donkey ..... Ibert.
- (c) Valse Chromatique ..... Godard.
- Miss Daisy Ma.
5. Violin Solo:
  - (a) Romance from 2nd Concerto ..... Wieniawski.
  - (b) Polish Mazurka ..... " "
- Mr. John V. Braga.
6. Arioso:
  - (a) Ah! Lo so, from "The Magic Flute" ..... Mozart.
  - (b) Farewell to my Home, from "La Wally" ..... Catalani.
- Mrs. A. M. Bowen-Smith.
- God Save the King.

### NEXT CHANCELLOR.

HERR VON SCHLEICHER THE MOST FAVOURED

London, Nov. 29.

It is no longer doubted in Berlin that either Herr von Schleicher or Herr von Papen will be the new Chancellor of the Cabinet, responsible to the President and not to the Reichstag.

Herr von Schleicher's chances are most favoured.—Our Own Correspondent.

### AMUSING INTERLUDE IN COURT.

QUESTIONING OF WOMAN COMPLAINANT

The audience in Mr. Schofield's Court at the Central Magistracy yesterday were treated to a novel cross-examination by the first defendant in an assault case.

One of the witnesses, a sister of the complainant, a woman named Young Piu Fong, had finished her evidence, and the first defendant, a man named Cheung Piu, was given the opportunity of cross-examining.

"Do you owe me 30 cents?" he asked. "No," she replied shortly. "And does your cousin owe me \$1.36?" "I don't know."

"Will you swear you have never played Mah Jongg with me, and that you do not owe me 30 cents?" "I do not owe you 30 cents."

The Magistrate interposed and asked the witness if she had overheard the defendant, who was a Shanghai man, speak the Cantonese dialect.

"No," said the witness, but she heard him the next minute when the defendant, speaking rapid Cantonese, insisted on informing the witness that she was in his debt to the extent of 30 cents.

Then the second defendant was given an opportunity to cross-examine. "Are you a sly prostitute?" He asked.

An emphatic "No" came from the witness box. The interrogation continued. "Often men come to your floor to play Mah Jongg and smoke opium?" "Friends come to play Mah Jongg but no one smokes opium there."

"What do you do for a living?" "I am married. My husband is at sea."

"Did you borrow four stools from me?" "No." When asked by the defendant if it were not a fact that her floor was open to anyone, witness replied "No."

### A DINNER DANCE.

CHINESE RESTAURANT IN HONGKONG HOTEL

The management of the Hongkong Hotel advises that arrangements are in readiness for the opening of the Roof Garden Chinese restaurant, and the event, which is to take place to-morrow, December 1, will be marked by the featuring of a Special Chinese dinner dance to function until 1 a.m.

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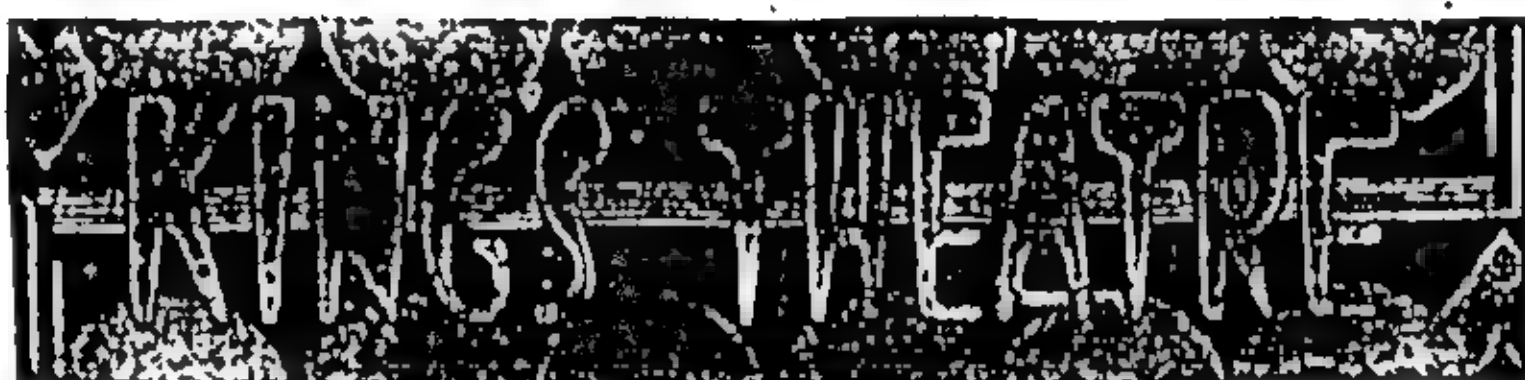
### Defendant's Version.

Evidence was given by the first defendant, Cheung Piu, who told the Court that the second defendant went on to the complainant's floor to recover some stools. The complainant abused him and wanted to fight both of them. She did, in fact, scratch his face.

Mr. Schofield discharged the first defendant on his entering into a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour. He fined the second defendant \$10, in default 14 days imprisonment, and ordered that he too should enter into a \$50 bond.

The magistrate told the complainant that he viewed her evidence with grave suspicion, and in order to preserve peace ordered that she also should enter into a \$50 bond.

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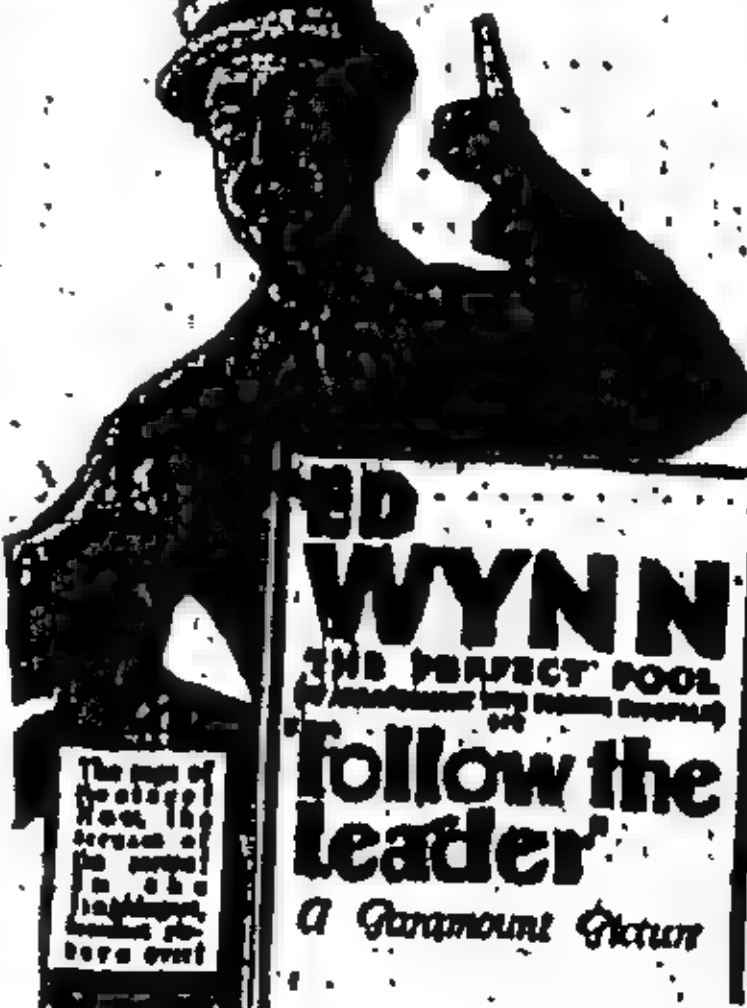
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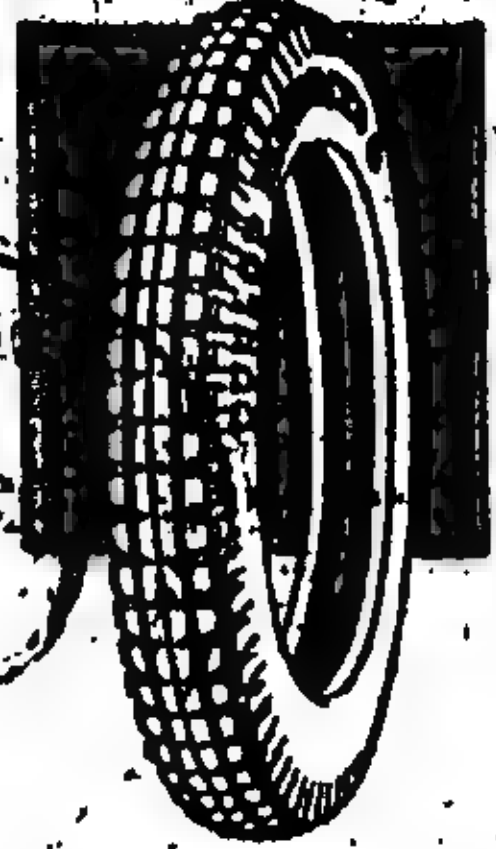
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## BRITAIN TO PAY IF UNITED STATES INSISTS

### BRITISH POLICY ON MANCHURIA

#### FULL-DRESS DEBATE IN LORDS

#### JAPAN'S LYTTON INCONSISTENCY

London, Nov. 29.  
The British Government was again urged to throw its weight on the side of those supporting the Lytton Report findings during a debate in the House of Lords on the Sino-Japanese dispute to-day.

The issue was raised by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood and Lord Hailsham assured him that the Government would seek a solution satisfactory to the League and the Powers most interested in the Far East.

Inviting the Government to make a statement of policy on Manchuria, Lord Cecil quoted, with approval, the Japanese Government's declaration of support for the League.

#### CO-OPERATION WITH UNITED STATES.

London, Nov. 30.  
Commenting on yesterday's Manchurian debate in the House of Lords, the Daily Telegraph emphasises that neither Lord Hailsham nor any member of the Government has given the slightest encouragement to the view that a verdict has been found against Japan by the Lytton Report.

All that can be said at present, the journal adds, is that British collaboration with the other Powers is being steadily and loyally maintained and, above all, "in good faith and friendship with the United States."

proval, the Japanese Government's declaration of support for the League.

#### JAPAN AND COMMISSION.

If Japan intends to support the League, he said, it will make a great difference in the seriousness of the crisis developing as a result of events in the Far East.

The question before the parties, in his opinion, was whether they were prepared to accept the Lytton Report as a basis of settlement of the dispute and he drew attention to the fact that Japan acquiesced in the appointment of the League Commission on Manchuria, in the terms of reference and in the choice of its members.

He urged the British Government to use its utmost influence in support of the Lytton Commission.

Lord Ponsonby, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, said he did not expect the Government to say anything about the Sino-Japanese dispute at this stage.

#### IMPORTANCE OF FINDINGS.

The Earl of Reading paid a warm tribute to the work of the Lytton Commission and stressed the importance of its findings. Its impartiality and the manner in which the Commission had discharged its duties warranted warm congratulation.

He said that the Commission's findings were generally approved. This did not, of course, mean that all would be accepted, but it did mean that none could be disregarded except in the face of very powerful arguments and facts.

Lord Lothian suggested that the Powers collectively should help to create a modern and efficient government in China.

#### GOVERNMENT REPLY.

Lord Hailsham, replying for the Government, said it was impossible for the Government to make any statement at this time, beyond emphasising that all the efforts of the British Government would be directed to the finding of a solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute satisfactory to the League and to the Powers most closely interested in the problems of the Far East.—Reuter.



The wild weather round Britain of late is vividly illustrated in this remarkable picture showing the S. S. Ola attempting to enter Aberdeen Harbour in a welter of foam and spray during a heavy gale. The whole of the Scottish coast received a severe battering during the week-end.

### McKENNA MYSTERY FOR PARIS

#### WAS IT HIS DOUBLE WHO GAVE AN IMPORTANT INTERVIEW?

#### WAR DEBTS AND A VISIT TO CONTINENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

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London, Nov. 30.  
MR. REGINALD McKenna, the Chairman of the Midland Bank, or someone so amazingly like him that he deceived a well-known Parisian journalist, has created a mild sensation in Paris.

The Paris newspaper world is mystified over the whole business, as some-one who must have been the double of Mr. Reginald McKenna, and who held himself out to be Mr. McKenna, gave an interview to the French journalist referred to on the war debts question and financial matters generally and then vanished into thin air.

The natural outcome of "Mr. McKenna's" surprise visit to Paris was the circulation of rumours that he was in Paris for the purpose of seeing M. Herriot, the French Premier, on the war debts question.

It was generally supposed that Mr. McKenna was acting as the unofficial envoy of the British Government seeking French views on the war debt policy to be adopted, especially in relation to Lausanne. Mr. McKenna, besides being a prominent banker, having been at one time a Liberal Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Additional colour was lent to the story of Mr. McKenna's presence in Paris by revelations that the banker was seen leaving Victoria Station in London for the Continent on Sunday.

It was this information which led to a watch being kept for him in Paris and to the subsequent "interview."

When, however, other journalists sought him out, high and low, he was nowhere to be found, and later

### MODERN WAR IN MANCHURIA

#### BIG BATTLE NEAR FULIARDI: JAPANESE FACED WITH SEVERE TASK

Harbin, Nov. 30.

A big battle on modern lines is imminent to the west of Fuliardi. By the time this appears in print it will possibly be in progress.

The initial stages of the battle have gone in favour of the Japanese, though up to the present only skirmishes have occurred and those only between the Japanese van

guards and the anti-Manchukuo Volunteer outposts.

The main forces are possibly clashing to-day.

The Japanese objective is said to be Chalanum, but a bitter campaign is ahead of them. The Volunteers are evidently directed by a military expert. They are strongly entrenched in the foothills, with forward gunpits and cavalry on both flanks.—Reuter.

### PREMIER GOING TO GENEVA

#### IMPORTANT MEETING ON FRIDAY

London, Nov. 30.  
It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon will leave London to-morrow for Geneva. It is now hoped that informal conversations between Britain, Germany, France, Italy and the United States on disarmament problems will take place at Geneva on Friday.—Reuter.

### EXCHANGE BOOMERANG

#### ATTACK ON POUND HITS BACK

#### WHEAT PRICES INDICATION

London, Nov. 29.  
The fact that American wheat was yesterday priced at 28s. 9d. a quarter is cited by the Times as indicating the effect on United States produce of exchange movements making the dollar dear in relation to sterling.  
Argentine wheat at 24/-, Australian at 25/6 and Canadian at 26/- were all considerably cheaper than United States wheat, despite the fact that the United States is only 3,000 miles distant compared with Argentina 6,000 miles and Australia 11,000 miles.  
The Times points out that the influence of exchange must also be shown in the prices of all other commodities in which the United States competes with various producing countries.

#### POUND STILL FALLING.

Sterling on New York to-day recovered at the opening to 3.10½, but fell later to 3.14½, closing at 3.15½. Despite the pound's weakness, British funds finished the day strongly, under the lead of War Loan Assented, which rose over one point to 97½.—British Wireless.

### MASSACRE AT HAILAR

#### FATE OF AERODROME GARRISON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Harbin, Nov. 30.

According to Japanese information, forty-eight Japanese residents who managed to get through to Matzevskaya from Hailar on November 27, tell a terrible story of the murderous outbreak on September 27.

They relate that every member of the Japanese and Manchukuo forces stationed at Hailar aerodrome on the day that Su Pingwen rebelled against the Manchukuo were slaughtered out of hand, being overwhelmed by superior forces.

They estimated the strength of the Volunteer forces from Turchida to Manchuli at fourteen thousand.—Reuter.

### DAILY MAIL REPORTS CABINET AGREEMENT

#### SECOND NOTE NOT COMPLETED

#### LONG DOWNING ST. TALKS

London, Nov. 20.

Although the Cabinet sat late for two and a quarter hours last night, solely discussing the draft of the Debt Reply to the United States, they failed to complete their task.

The matter is expected to come up for consideration once again early this morning.

The Daily Mail understands, however, that the breach has been healed and that a full agreement was reached to pay the United States in gold if the American Government insists on payment.

#### GOLD SHIPMENTS.

The Daily Herald declares that the Government has decided to ship £30,000,000 in bar gold to the United States and that the first instalment is leaving to-day, while the insurers have been informed that the sum must be covered for the whole of the next three weeks.

The Herald adds that the shipment of gold from the Bank of England will not affect the note circulation in Britain, but probably, as a precautionary measure, legislation will be passed increasing the fiduciary issue by another fifteen millions sterling.—Reuter.

### PREMIER CALLED TO PALACE

London, Nov. 29.

The Premier and his principal Ministers were in close contact most of to-day and to-night when practically all the members of the Cabinet met for further consideration of the war debts question.

The Prime Minister was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace later in the evening.

It is not yet possible to state when the new Note to Washington will be despatched, although the final examination of the draft is expected to be completed within the next day or two.

There have, says an official statement, obviously been many aspects of the debt situation requiring the fullest and most careful consideration.

#### INCONTROVERTIBLE.

Although it is expected that the note will be confined to setting out the reason for the proposal briefly made in the original British communication—that inter-Governmental debts should be re-examined and the payment due on December 15th in the meanwhile suspended—it is necessary that these reasons should be stated in some detail and supported by facts of incontrovertible accuracy.

According to the London newspapers, the examination of the situation being undertaken by Cabinet Ministers includes also the assessment of the effects of every method of payment, whether by gold, in sterling, or in dollars, and upon these and a hundred other questions, a mass of technical data has been produced.

#### CAN WE PAY?

Among many other considerations which have to be borne in mind is the likely effect upon the Lausanne agreements, in other words, some doubt is felt whether Britain's payments could consistently be continued without reopening the questions on which a settlement was then reached and whether Britain could go on paying the United States without receiving anything from those countries which owe her money.

Britain has already paid £200,000,000 more to the United States than she has received from her debtors, although the amount due



M. Zinovieff, one of the Stalin opposition leaders in Russia whose death has been reported but is semi-officially denied in Moscow.

### PARIS PACT CEREMONY

#### FRENCH TREATY WITH SOVIET

#### CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE

Paris, Nov. 29.

A Pact of Non-Aggression was signed between France and Soviet Russia at the Quai D'Orsay to-day.

The signatories were M. Herriot on behalf of the French Government, and M. Dovgalevsky, the Russian Ambassador, on behalf of the Soviet Government.

After signing, M. Herriot said he saluted the peoples of Soviet Russia, with whom France desired increasingly cordant relations.

The Treaty, he said, completed the system of Non-Aggression Pacts and ought to contribute to the consolidation of peace.

M. Dovgalevsky replied that the Soviet attached great political and moral value to the Pact which confirmed French and Russian pacific aspirations.—Reuter.

### NEW HOPE FOR BRITISH STEEL

#### NORTHANTS MINE DEVELOPMENT

London, Nov. 30.

A new life is opening for the British steel industry.

This is the interpretation placed on an announcement that the Bankers' Industrial Development Company is ready to finance the ironmasters, Messrs. Stewarts and Lloyds, up to £3,250,000 to mine the iron ore deposits in Northamptonshire estimated at five hundred million tons.

The scheme may cut out foreign material entirely as Stewarts and Lloyds believe that even Bessemer steel, which is mostly imported, can be produced from Northamptonshire.—Reuter.

to her was more than the amount due from her to the United States.

#### U. S. TARIFF BAR.

It is, however, the economic consequences of the inter-Governmental debts which receive most attention in British press.

The newspapers generally take the view expressed to-day in the News Chronicle by Sir Walter Layton, who, after pointing out the effect of the American tariff, one of the highest in the world upon the flow of goods, declares:—

"There is no device known to the science of economics or to the art of finance which will enable a creditor to go on collecting debts due to it, if it will not receive the goods and the services of its debtors."—British Wireless.

### JUNK ADVENTURE DISASTER

#### CAPT BISSCHOP WRECKED

#### JAPANESE SHIP TO RESCUE

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

A wireless message received in Shanghai announces that disaster has overtaken Captain Eric de Bisschop in his adventurous attempt to tour the world in a Chinese junk.

The gaily-painted craft, which Captain Bisschop had named "Fou Po" and which flew the French flag, appears to have run into foul weather off the coast of Formosa and to have sunk.

Captain Bisschop had with him four companions, one French and three Russian, all of whom were picked up by a Japanese steamer. Beyond the fact that all the adventurers are safe no further details of the mishap are available at the moment.

#### START FROM HANKOW.

The enterprise which has ended so suddenly began at Hankow some four weeks ago. The "Fou Po" sailed down the Yangtze to Shanghai and there went into dock for a thorough overhaul and refitting for the long sea journey contemplated.

The party left Woosung on November 22, making direct for Manila. The next visit would have been to Australia, then to America and then across the Atlantic to Europe.

#### A MASTERPIECE.

The main object of the tour in the junk, which was of about fifty tons burden, was to have been the charting of several islands in the South Seas.

Captain de Bisschop had on board enough water for five months and provisions for two months. Additional supplies were to have been taken on at Manila; as the trip was expected to last eighteen months.

The junk was a masterpiece of nautical compactness, being fitted with everything in the way of instruments and equipment ranging from a radio set to an auxiliary engine.

### OIL CONCESSION BOMBSHELL

#### BRITISH GOVT. MAY TAKE A HAND

London, Nov. 30.

It is understood that if Persia persists in unilateral denunciation of the Anglo-Persian oil concession, the British Government may give the matter serious consideration.

The cancellation is considered to be ultra vires in official circles. It is hoped, however, that the discussions between the Company and the Persian Government will end amicably.—Reuter.

### PARTY RIFT IN EGYPT

#### WAFDIST GROUPS AT LOGGERHEADS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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It is learned from Cairo that a split has occurred in the Executive of the Wafdist Party, the important Egyptian Nationalist group.

Eight of the moderate members, headed by Negerib Gharabli Pasha, have tendered their resignations, accusing the ex-Premier, Nahas Pasha, the President of the Wafdist, of autocracy. The seceders declare that Nahas Pasha and his followers place their own personal position above everything.



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### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### For the Office Worker.

Many a drab little office worker would surprise her associates if they met at an evening.

For the drabdest girl can emerge a glamorous lady under the electric lights, if she only knows how the trick is done.

This year it is good taste, of course, to have your make-up sophisticatedly natural by day.

Not so by night, however. To combat the hard, bright lights, you have to be quite as artificial as they. Outdo them at their own game, but do it right.

In the first place, the best conditioned skin is apt to look dry at night. Therefore every effort must be bent to have that satiny, gleaming look that is the real heritage of young and healthy skin.

You can't get it by just slapping on this cream or that and calling it a day—or a night. The effect is the composite result of a number of things.

First, of course, the perfect cleansing, preferably done in the process of a comfortably warm, leisurely bath. Incidentally, this leisurely note should be struck all the way through. No woman can look her best unless she has time to go through the motions unhurriedly.

After your facial scrubbing, with a facial brush or washcloth, apply a stimulating cream or mask. This whips the blood along its way and gives you a vital look. Leave it on for at least five minutes while you get your clothes laid out and your bath drawn. Before hopping into the tub, smooth a rich emollient cream all over your face and neck, rubbing it in. Have a nice smelling one; that is half the value of it.

After your bath you are ready for your evening make-up.—By ALICIA HART.

### WOODEN HEAD BAG.

An unusual bag for use in day or evening in made of strong canvas, covered with heavy silk or crepe-de-China, and sewn with blue beads and flat wooden squares and circles. The beads are arranged in various patterns not too close together, and the bag is finished with a clouded green glass square in the front.

### THE NEW COIFFURE.

#### In Sculptured Effect.

You will be surprised to hear that Parisiennes are letting their hair grow once again, and platinum blondes are as numerous as ever in that city, although the girls who have dyed their hair a brilliant red run them close.

To return to the girl with long hair. If she wants to have a very fashionable coiffure, she has strands of, it would about her head, each strand ending in a little flat curl.

Four strands on the crown criss-cross each other, like wheel-spokes, terminating in little curls. The French coiffeurs dislike wavy hair as a rule; they say straight hair is younger. Therefore they iron it out before they begin to work on it. Hundreds of heads are dressed daily in Paris in many wonderful ways. Each one is dressed differently, but all in sculptured effect.

With regard to older women, a shorter cut makes them look younger. The other day a grey-haired woman, well over the forties, had her long hair cut for the first time, and she went away looking fifteen years younger.



There is a gay youthfulness to this Corlahte felt dinner tricorn which is ornamented with two algerette pompons, one lighter than the colour of the hat, and one darker.

### How To KEEP YOUR HAIR SLEEK.

Not every one, alas is born beautiful, but with a lovely head of hair any woman can go a long way towards creating the illusion of beauty.

To-day fluffiness is out of fashion. To be chic every hair must be in position and the waves kept smooth and glossy.

This is not simply a question of constant washing and setting. It means that the scalp itself must be kept absolutely free from dust, dandruff and soap. So if you shampoo your own hair or visit a hair-dresser see that your hair is rinsed not once but many times. It is really the same principle as laundering clothes. You cannot rinse them too much.

An olive oil shampoo is most suitable for the dry scalp and a pine tar for the oily scalp.

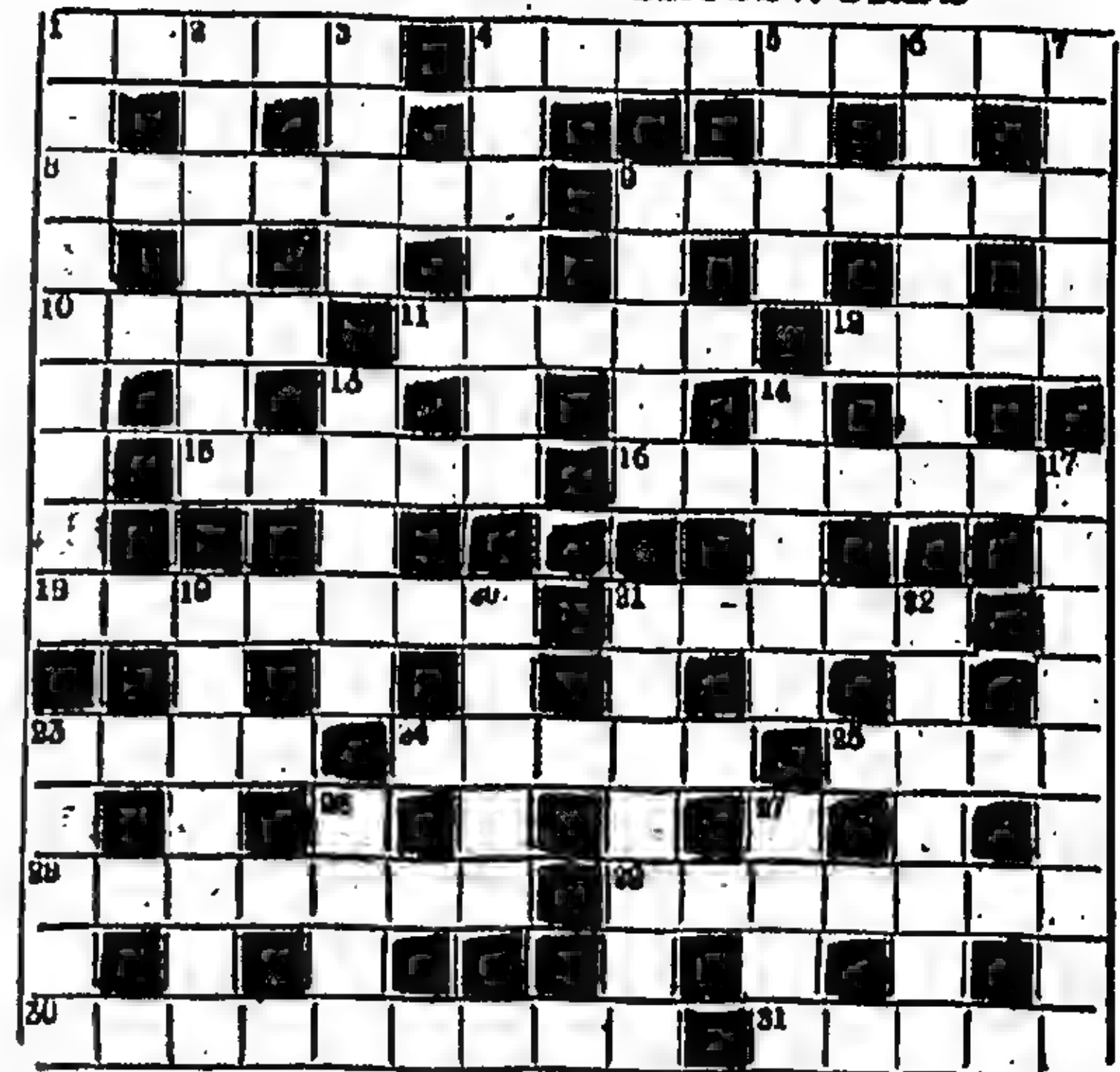
And you can keep that sleek appearance you have just after the hair is set if you use a sheen cap. This is merely a cotton dusting cap which you soak in fine quality olive oil or a non-spirituous brillantane. Wring it out and then keep in a sponge bag. When you have brushed your hair and set the waves put on the cap and press the waves into position through it. This is just enough treatment to make your hair glossy without being greasy.

### SPANISH CHOCOLATE

One square bitter chocolate, 4 tablespoons condensed milk, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1-2 cups strong coffee infusion, few grains salt, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon.

Melt chocolate over hot water and add condensed milk. Add coffee slowly, stirring constantly. Add evaporated milk, and salt and beat almost to the boiling point, beating with a Dover beater. And cinnamon just before serving or omit it if preferred. One or two drops of vanilla can be added if liked.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Everything in by this decidedly vulgar kind of lot.
- 4 You can get a cleaner start with such a testimonial.
- 8 Made by the stern and sinister airman when he realised that he held Lima.
- 9 On a lady's brows and in her best boy.
- 10 Often seen with pitch, but not in the briny.
- 11 A very short and colloquial time.
- 12 It's lonely when Ida is left in the manse alone (hidden).
- 15 In disguise.
- 16 This clue to 22 Down, for instance.
- 18 Taken in training.
- 21 A this is not in Great Britain.
- 23 Not a purchase, but sounds more expensive.
- 24 Biblical King.
- 25 The end of the crisis.
- 28 Irish county, and—
- 29 —another.
- 30 An officers' "nursery."
- 31 The exquisite has a tribe to begin with and in his middle.

#### Down

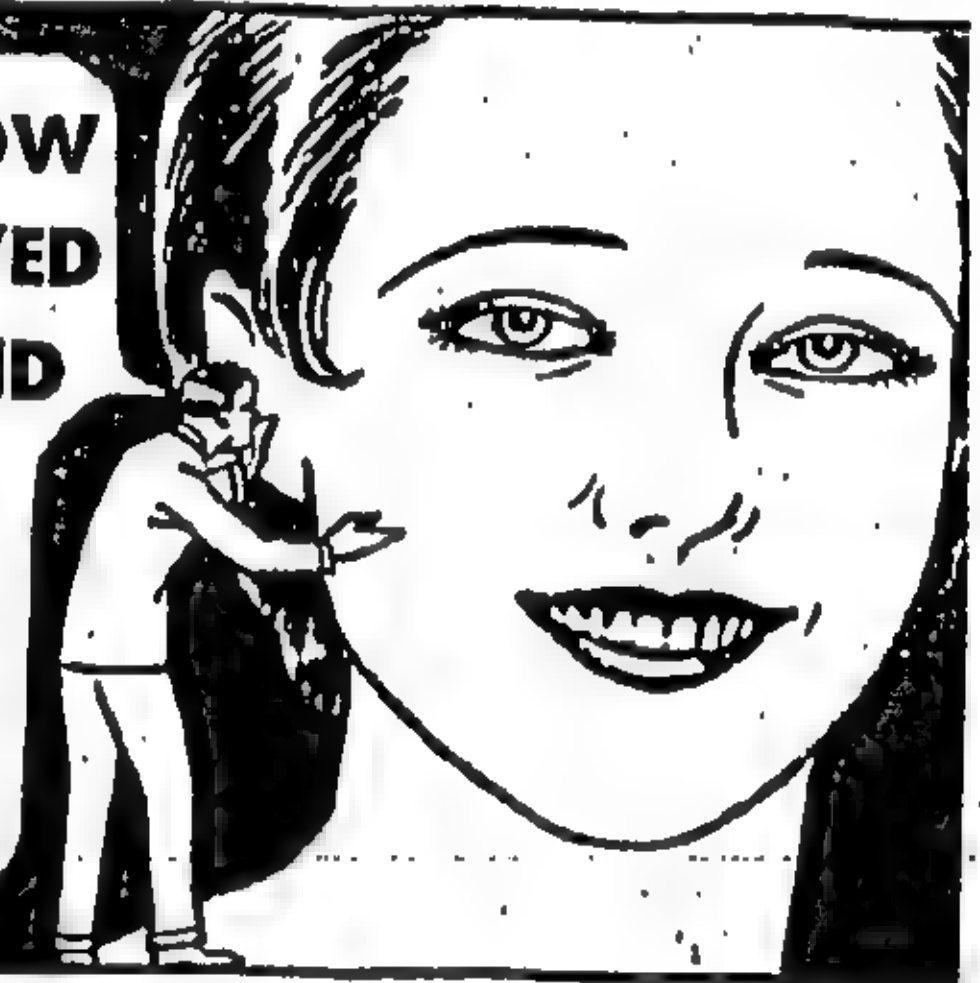
- 1 A trifle hiding a precious (?) stone, with a French girl to keep it up.
- 2 German town.
- 3 Some time, but not so long as long.
- 4 Chink with no virtue in it.
- 5 Race-course start, but more politely it isn't.
- 6 Cause of people losing their heads, and after execution, you would not ask a better one.

- 7 Essential to being out and about, this is about out!
- 9 Famous English Regiment.
- 13 Going head foremost in low resorts.
- 14 In some circumstances, to decline is inevitable, but to say no in any is sure to do it.
- 17 If you find Rome nasty and want a change, try this retreat.
- 19 There's an appreciative noise in this cat's head.
- 20 Tired way of expressing a crowd on a steamy day.
- 21 Joint danger in a wager.
- 22 Scorn.
- 23 It assists if I give you decapitated puppies.
- 26 Precedes the Bishop.
- 27 Sung when war "hovers over it."

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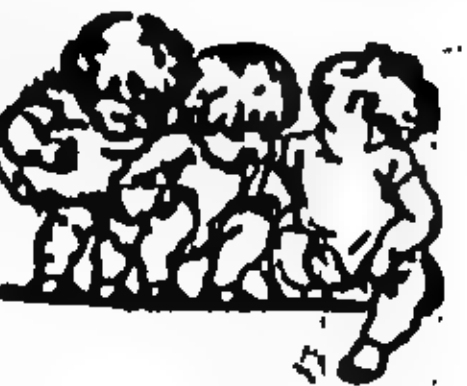
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# CALL OF THE WEST

CHAPTER XXXV

"You're more like yourself than you have been for days," Asper Dolo smiled fondly upon his daughter. This was the first time she had been free from a worried manner since coming to Three Rivers.

Dudley was sitting on the wide porch railing, looking off into the purple shadows that had begun to gather under the rim of Folly Mountain. He had been unusually quiet all evening.

Dona smiled up at her father from the low stool she had pulled close beside his chair. Asper was enjoying a black cigar with his accustomed thoroughness. He chewed one end of it while he kept the other aglow constantly. His remarks were punctuated by lifting the burning end of the cigar sharply at the end of each sentence.

"Do you think Swergin is on the level?" Dona put the question abruptly.

Asper grunted and his cigar bobbed vigorously. "Swergin's all right."

"I am afraid of him," Dona said simply.

"Swergin would be a lot safer to play with than that man Ball," Dudley cut in.

Dona did not answer but her hand slipped to her father's knee. She knew what Dudley was thinking about. He must have heard of her part in letting the killer escape.

"Swergin is used to handling two-faced men who are a hard lot," Asper went on.

"I want you to quit Three Rivers. The Dolo Timber Company doesn't need this cutting. You told me it paid poorly." Dona was very much in earnest.

"And let that bully have the laugh on you!" Dudley put in sourly.

"Dudley about sizes it up," Asper spoke slowly. "But we're leaving Three Rivers for good day after tomorrow."

Dona looked at Dudley and saw that he was gazing moodily into

the sunset. She did not blame him for being out of sorts and gloomy but she was sure he would come around as he always had. Dudley was accustomed to having girls flatter him. He was more than a little spoiled. Somehow marrying Dudley had ceased to be distasteful. It seemed not to matter much.

Asper arose and stretched his big arms. "I guess I'll go in and read a bit before I turn in." He bent and gave his daughter a kiss.

"Don't hurry away on account of us," Dudley spoke deliberately.

Asper smiled and tossed the short butt of his cigar over the rail. He realized that things were a bit ruffled between the young couple and figured that what they needed was a little time alone to patch things up.

Dona waved him good night and sat with her knees drawn up. She was not eager to listen to Dudley's accusations and to make explanations to win him from his gloomy mood. Dudley sat looking away from her with a pouting frown on his lips.

The red glow in the sky melted to steel blue and a single star appeared. The moon would be late in coming up.

Dona looked at her watch. It was 8:20. She stirred and suddenly got up and walked to the rail.

"If you must sit there and mourn I think I'll take a little walk," she knew this would only add to Dudley's fit of stubbornness.

He grunted and settled farther into the easy chair.

Without another word the girl walked down the steps and into the path that led down the hill. Dudley watched her go with a half smile but he did not move.

Dona wandered along until she was swallowed up by the shadows, then she crossed to the path leading to the corral. She moved at a easy, swinging walk with her head up and her lips parted eagerly. At the main gate she halted and peered about her. A dark

form detached itself from the black wall of the saddle house and came toward her.

"O. K. Lady. You'll find her around the corner," Malloy's voice came to her softly. There seemed to be a reassuring note of approval in the cowboy's words.

Dona walked around the corner of the saddle house with Malloy close behind her.

"You could just turn her loose. She'd find him," Malloy spoke cautiously.

"I think it would be safer to lend her to him," Dona whispered.

The darkness hid Malloy's smile as he halted and waited for her to untie the black mare. The horse nuzzled Dona's arm eagerly and pawed the soft earth.

Dona led the horse away from the building and made a circuitous approach to the clump of timber behind the main building. She knew Malloy would have a story ready in the morning to explain the loss of the horse. She wished she had asked him what he was going to say. Still there was no need of that as she would not know anything about what had happened.

The far side of the valley was beginning to glow with the first rays of moonlight. The reflected whiteness lightened the gloom they were passing through and made Dona hurry. It would not do to be seen leading Ball's horse.

They entered the clump of timber and were again enveloped in darkness. Moving slowly to avoid tree trunks, Dona led the mare to an open space where the light was clearer. She halted and waited, listening carefully. Ball might not come. He might have been waylaid or picked off by one of Swergin's men.

A few moments passed in silence. Then the mare lifted her ears and nickered softly. She jerked at the bridle reins impatiently. Dona flattened herself against the black's shoulder and waited. A twig snapped. There was a swish of

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grass and suddenly Stan Ball stood beside her. He was hatless and even in the dim light Dona could see that he was dishevelled and his clothing torn.

"You are prompt," He spoke in a low, even tone that made the girl's heart beat faster.

"You are leaving?" Dona spoke swiftly to hide a tremor in her own voice.

"To-night. 'I'll break through,'" Stan promised.

Their hands met as he took the reins. In that second both seemed rooted to the spot. Stan was the first to recover. He drew his hand away quickly and bent toward her. "I'll never forget my friendly enemy," he whispered.

Dona averted toward him and Stan bent to meet her. Suddenly a flame stabbed the darkness before them and a revolver barked. A second flame followed. With the second report Stan was on the black mare and had whirled. Like a flash he vanished into the night. Dona turned to find herself face to face with Dudley Winters.

"So this is the way you work!" he snapped.

Dona caught him by the arm. "Oh Dad, you can't blame me for wanting to get him out of the hills! They would hang him if he stayed."

"And I suppose he doesn't deserve it! He didn't shoot your father or murder a man. That was all a bad dream!" Dudley spoke with bitter sarcasm.

"He promised to leave," was the only defence Dona could offer. "You were giving him a proper lecture when I came up. I could see that," Dudley continued in high bad humour.

"I asked him to go and not to come back." There was an honest catch in Dona's voice.

"Well, I've had about enough!" Dona caught his arm. "Please, Dad, don't be angry! I'm willing to do anything you say now."

Dudley was somewhat mollified but he was far from satisfied. His pride was hurt more than his heart and that required a lot of mending. He let her cling to his arm going down the hill and finally he spoke.

"I suppose you want me to lie about this business?" he said deliberately.

"Wouldn't it be better for both of us?" Dona asked simply.

"I'll do it," Dudley promised suddenly. "But I'm to have some say around here from now on."

Dona pressed his arm. "You may have all the say from now on," she promised.

They walked on in silence for a space. "I'll hold you to that promise to-morrow," Dudley declared almost gruffly.

(To be continued.)

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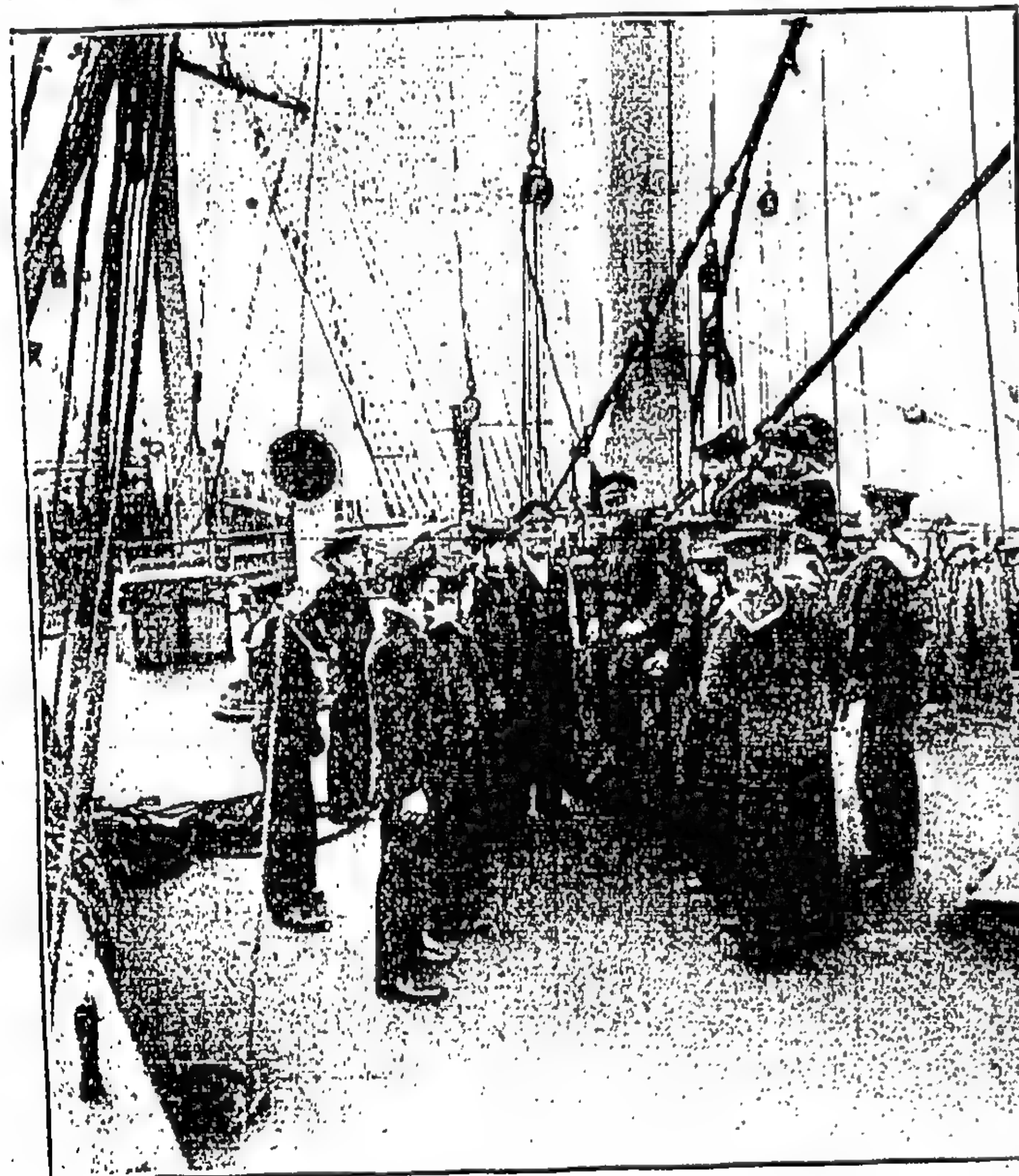


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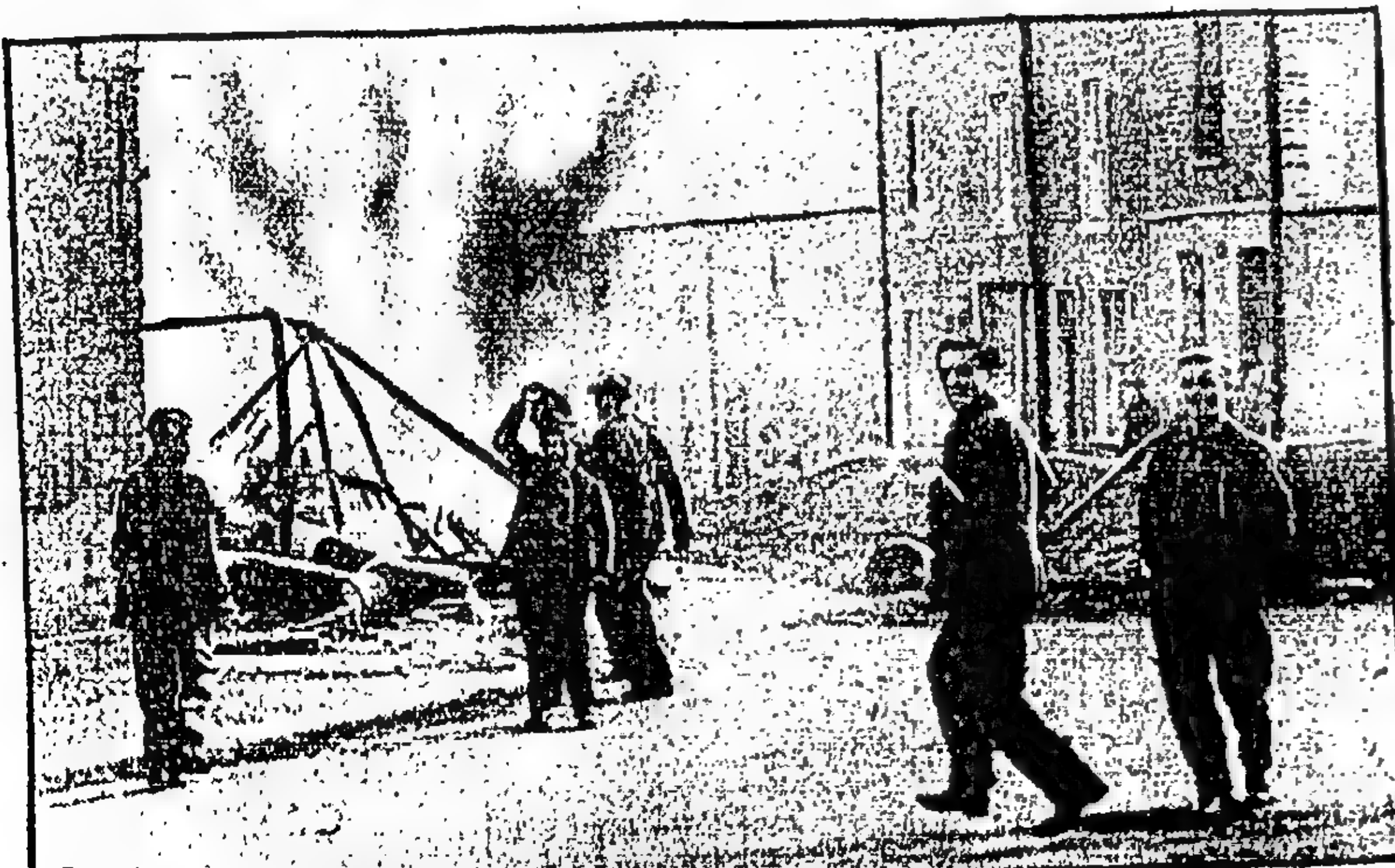
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This picture from Belfast shows a part of the wreckage left by 20,000 rioters who swarmed through the city recently. Food trucks were looted and stores were ransacked.



Mr. Samuel Insull, Senior, dodging the camera at Athens.



Mr. Insull also managed to avoid the Athens photographers on this occasion.



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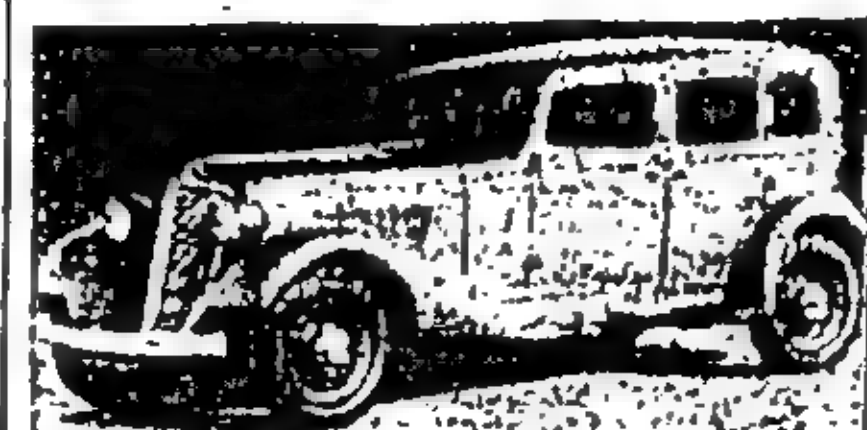
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 Hotel (old), \$10.80 n.  
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 Ewo Cottons, \$14.70 n.  
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 Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
 Telephones (new), \$25 n.  
 China Buses, \$15.10 n.

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 Industries.  
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 Ordinary Mail 1.00 p.m., 6th December  
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 Ordinary Mail for Canada and U.S.A. 10 a.m., 2nd December  
 Date due at: Vancouver B.C. 19th December, Vancouver B.C. & Seattle 10th December, do.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan	Tanda	November 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 30.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	November 30.
Shanghai	Tantulus	December 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 3rd November and parcels		
27th October		
Straits	Kaiser-I-Hind	December 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 12th Nov.)	Conto Rosso	December 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	December 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Straits	Aramis	December 6.
	Yasukuni Maru	December 6.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok	Promise	Wed., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Sunshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Nov. 30, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Soudan	Wed., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Shunchih	Wed., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Wed., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 1, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Dec. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kaiser I Hind	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.

Friday.  
 Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Emp. of Russia Fri., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.  
 Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Reg., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.  
 Europe via Siberia Letters, Dec. 2, 10 a.m.  
 (Due Vancouver B.C., 18th Dec.)

Shanghai ..... Conto Rosso ..... Fri., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.  
 Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tanda ..... Fri., Dec. 2, Noon.  
 Zealand via Brisbane ..... Dec. 2, 1.45 p.m.  
 (Due Brisbane, 19th December.) Letters, Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haining ..... Fri., Dec. 2, 2 p.m.  
 Saturday.  
 Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Comorin ..... Sat., Dec. 3.  
 S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... (Due Marseilles, 30th December).

Parcels ..... 2nd Dec., 4.30 p.m.  
 Registration ..... 3rd Dec., 9 a.m.  
 Letters ..... 3rd Dec., 10 a.m.  
 Huihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Com. Henri Riviere ..... Sat., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.

Huihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Kiungchow ..... Sat., Dec. 3, 12.30 p.m.  
 Foochow ..... Kueichow ..... Sat., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.  
 Manila ..... Pres. Taft ..... Sat., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.

Sunday.  
 Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kwangchow ..... Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.  
 Foochow ..... Chinhua ..... Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.  
 Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.

Tuesday.  
 Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" ..... K. P. O. ..... Tues., Dec. 6.  
 Reg., Dec. 6, Noon. Letters, Dec. 6, 1 p.m.  
 Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramls ..... Tues., Dec. 6.  
 East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... (Due Marseilles, 6th Jan. 1933.)

K. P. O. ..... Dec. 6, 1 p.m. Reg., Dec. 6, 1.45 p.m.  
 Letters, Dec. 6, 1 p.m. Letters, Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m.  
 Port Bayard, Huihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Tonkin ..... Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.  
 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiphong ..... Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.  
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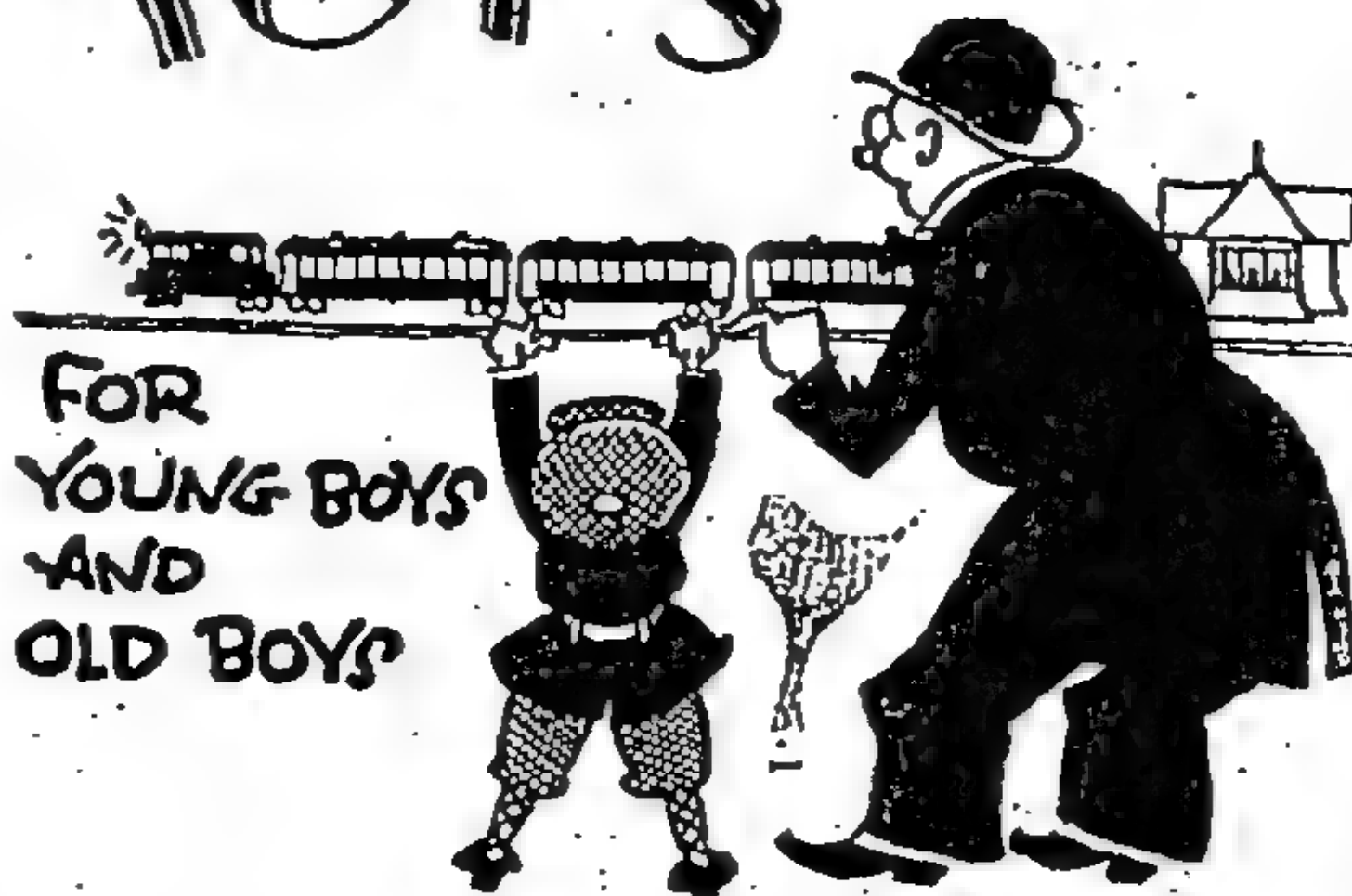
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FOR YESTERDAY**

New York, Nov. 29.

Dow Jones averages:

Nov. 28. Nov. 29.

30 Industrials . . . . .	59.17	58.77
20 Rails . . . . .	23.41	23.27
20 Utilities . . . . .	20.70	20.70
40 Bonds . . . . .	77.68	77.53

E. A. Pierce & Co. report: No fundamental change in the market is indicated. There appeared to be a recurrence of liquidation in tobacco shares to-day and we would not be tempted to buy them on this weakness. Business done: 500,000 shares.

Nov. 28. Nov. 29.

Air Reduction . . . . .	\$53 1/4	\$52 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye . . . . .	74	73 1/4
Amer. Can. . . . .	61 1/4	61 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel. . . . .	104 1/4	104 1/4
Amer. Tob. "B" . . . . .	61 1/4	60 3/4
Anaconda Copper . . . . .	8 1/4	8 1/4
Auburn . . . . .	42 1/2	41 1/2
Borden Co. . . . .	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific . . . . .	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chrysler Motors . . . . .	14 1/2	15
Consolidated Gas of New York . . . . .	57	56 1/4
Drugs, Inc. . . . .	33	33 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours . . . . .	36 1/4	35 1/4
Eastman Kodak . . . . .	61	61
Electric Bond & Share . . . . .	20 1/4	20 1/4
General Electric . . . . .	15 1/4	15
General Foods . . . . .	23	23 1/4
General Motors . . . . .	13 1/4	13
Gillette Safety Razor . . . . .	18 1/4	17 1/4
International Harvester . . . . .	21	20 1/4
International Tel. & Tel. . . . .	8 1/4	8 1/4
Liggett & Myers . . . . .	53	53
Loew's Inc. . . . .	22 1/2	23
Montgomery Ward . . . . .	12 1/2	12 1/2
National Discount . . . . .	30 1/4	37
Pacific Gas & Electric . . . . .	29	29
Pennsylvania Railroad . . . . .	13 1/4	13 1/4
Radio Corp. . . . .	6 1/4	6
Sears Roebuck . . . . .	18 1/4	18 1/4
Stan. Oil Co. of New Jersey . . . . .	30 1/4	30 1/4
Socony - Vacuum Corp. . . . .	7 1/4	7 1/4
Union Carbide & Carbon . . . . .	23 1/4	23 1/4
Union Pacific . . . . .	68 1/4	68 1/4
United States Steel . . . . .	33 1/4	33
Westinghouse E. & M. . . . .	20 1/4	20

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**LONDON STOCK  
PRICES****GILT-EDGED ISSUES  
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Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz report that in spite of the weakness of sterling, the markets, especially gilt-edged securities, brightened up. Quotations:

	Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.
Burmah Oil . . . . .	93 1/4	91 1/4
Anglo-Persian Oil . . . . .	45 7/8	41 3/4
Mexican Eagle . . . . .	7 3/4	7 3/4
Royal Dutch . . . . .	£18	£18 1/4
Coats . . . . .	45/0	45/0
Daily Mail Trust . . . . .	34/3	34/3
Imperial Chemical . . . . .	23/9	23/10 1/4
Imperial Tobacco . . . . .	94/6	95/-
Guinness . . . . .	70/9	70/6
Distillers . . . . .	53/6	53/6
General Electric . . . . .	40/-	40/-
Electric Musical Industries . . . . .	12/3	12/3
Turner & Newall . . . . .	23/3	22/8
Unilever . . . . .	30/6	30/9
Vickers . . . . .	87 1/4	87 1/4
Woolworth . . . . .	70/3	70/0
Ford Motors . . . . .	20/-	20/9
Dunlop Rubber . . . . .	18/9	18/10 1/4
Chartered . . . . .	16/3	16/3
London Tin . . . . .	9/-	8/0
Burma Corp. . . . .	10/-	10/-
Anglo-Dutch . . . . .	10/-	10/-
Nickel . . . . .	\$12	\$12 1/4
Hydro-Electric . . . . .	\$ 0 1/4	\$ 0 1/4
Brazilian Traction . . . . .	\$12 1/4	\$12 1/4
International Holdings . . . . .	\$ 1 1/4	\$ 1 1/4
"Shell" Transport & Trade Ord. (Bearer) . . . . .	48 1/4	48/0
Courtaulds . . . . .	31/-	30/9
International Tea Stores . . . . .	20/7 1/2	20/11 1/4
Everready . . . . .	28/1 1/4	28/11 1/4
Pinchin Johnson . . . . .	26/-	26/-
Pekin Syndicate . . . . .	1/0	1/0

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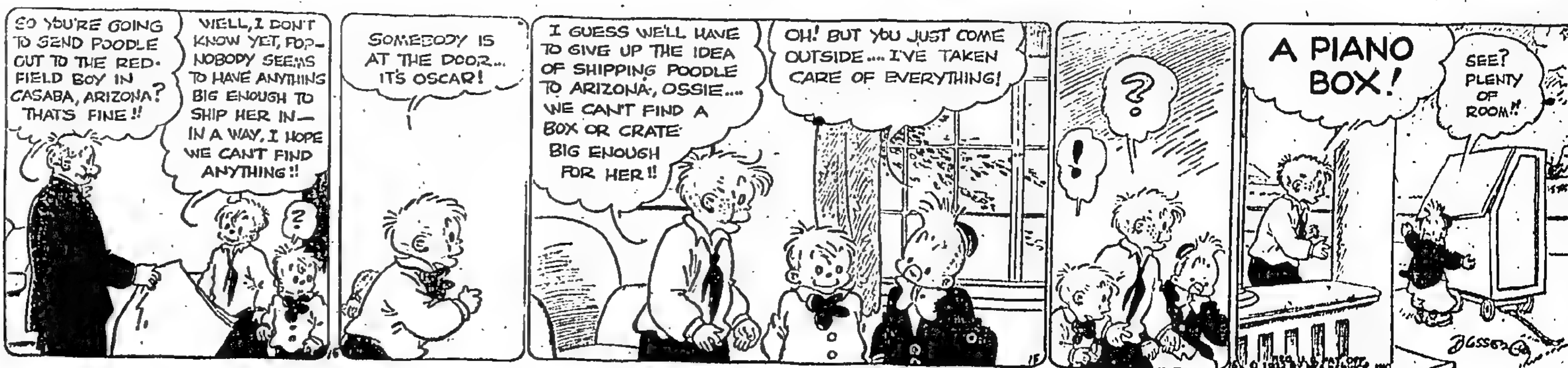
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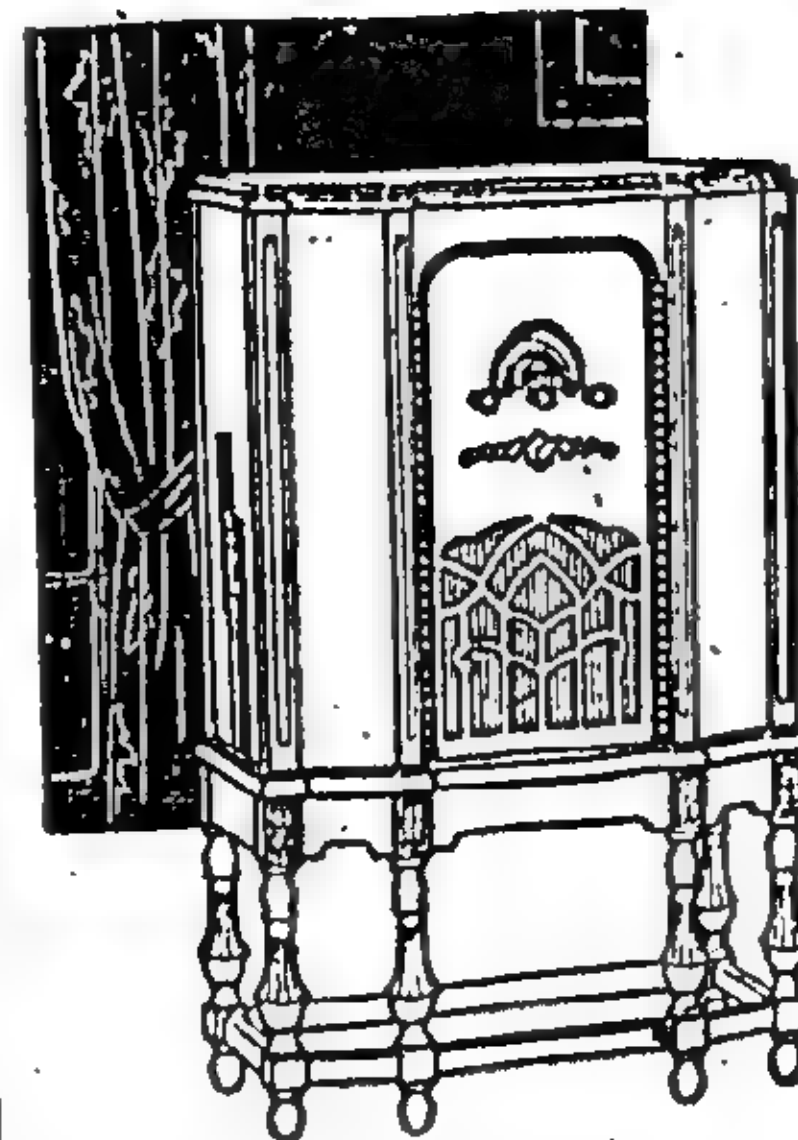
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1932.

### THE WAR DEBT ISSUE

One thought which will naturally suggest itself in regard to the war debt issue is why much earlier representations were not made to the United States by Britain and France over the payments due in December. The explanation is quite simple. It is that by the time the Lausanne Conference, which dealt with German reparations, was concluded, America was in the throes of the Presidential election campaign, and it was naturally felt that any raising of the war debt issue at that juncture would be embarrassing to the Hoover administration. Once the election was over, however, the way was made clear for the taking up of the issue, which, however much it may be otherwise argued, is essentially bound up with the reparations question.

There can be no questioning the fact that all along America's debtors had been led to believe that there might be some variation of the war debt agreements, provided the various nations gave some evidence of attempting to straighten out European affairs. Indeed, one of the arguments often heard was that there was no reason why the United States should forego her due so long as certain of her debtors were collecting reparations. Similarly, it was freely argued that European nations could not expect any remission of the debts so long as they continued to spend huge sums on armaments. The agreement reached at Lausanne, involving cessation of reparations payments by Germany, represented a distinct contribution towards an adjustment of the whole of the obligations resulting from the Great War, and it was quite natural to expect that it would have some effect on American policy. So far, nothing tangible has come out of the Disarmament Conference, but it cannot be said that there has been no disposition to evolve plans for the cutting down of expenditure

on arms, and there is still hope of definite results accruing. It would appear that opinion in the United States favours treating with the several debtors separately, but this is surely not the best method of handling the problem, since it would of necessity imply almost interminable bargaining. The plain fact is that these war debts are a world issue; they are at the root of much of the continued world depression, and, as such, are obviously suitable for discussion by the World Economic Conference. In the meantime, all payments should be postponed, pending a real adjustment of the whole question. That is the common-sense way of dealing with the matter.

Of immediate moment, however, is the question of payments of the December instalment. It would appear that there is some difference of opinion in the British Cabinet on the subject. We imagine, however, that Parliamentary opinion in favour of payment is representative of the bulk of British opinion; to default would be quite contrary to tradition and might have the most undesirable reactions. Of the amount immediately due, two-thirds represents interest, and we cannot but think that this will be paid. As to principal, there is provision made in the funding agreement for postponement, on ninety days' notice being given. Such notice has not been given, for the simple reason that any representations on the question were held in abeyance until the American elections were over. It would appear, however, that the American Treasury has the right to vary the period of notice. What the eventual upshot will be remains to be seen, but it will be most regrettable if Britain's second Note, setting forth cogent reasons for postponement, is received as coldly as the first. If America refuses to be persuaded, then there would appear to be nothing for it but payment on the due date. That, however, will not dispose of the general issue, which will have to be reconsidered sooner or later. Bearing that fact in mind, it is, to say the least, surprising that there seems so little disposition on the part of America to let matters stand as they are until it is found possible to deal with the whole question on broad and comprehensive lines.

### When the Sea Dog Barks.

After a struggle unparalleled among peace-time encounters, Britain's indomitable sea dog has pulled out of the iron collar of modern naval jingo to achieve a great victory in defence of a barnacle-backed tradition. After an engagement that fairly rocked the keels of England's first line of defence, the White Ensign waves triumphantly over the terms, "port" and "starboard." During the transitional era in which the monkey wrench came to supersede the maritime spile as a symbol of seamanship within the Empire's mighty armada, old-time tars failed to read the handwriting on the wall. It is not surprising, therefore, that the navy was caught completely aback when authors of modern nautical terms cleaved up their topsails and fired a gun to windward. "Away with such terms as 'port' and 'starboard,'" urged the meddlesome but well-meaning exponents of the monkey-wrench era. The navy answered the bold challenge too late. In a raking fire of post-war efficiency, the time-honoured terms went by the board. "Turn the wheel left!" "Turn the wheel right!" were the strange-sounding commands of the brass hats to which sentimental salts of the berth deck responded with sad and slow, "Aye, aye, sir!" With the new year, the Royal Navy will turn over a new leaf, or rather turn back to an old one. For a period of six months, steering orders will be given, "Wheel to starboard" or "Wheel to port"; after that, the command will be simply "port" or "starboard." Even though subjected to landlubberly interference for a number of years, the British tar should be thankful that the landsman added no more humiliation than to have him "turn the wheel left" or "turn the wheel right." For in order to bring steering directions into greater uniformity with land practice, the monkey-wrench Admiralty might have gone so far inland as to adopt the rural ox-cart pilot's terms of "gee" and "haw" for helmsmen in the Royal Navy.

## CHURCH UNITY

By Dr. WILLIAM BERRY

Christian unity was a subject of mockery in the world of yesterday, a target at which every cynic threw his burning darts.

To-day it is not merely a pious hope, nor is it a remote ideal. It is at work in the practical relationships of the different churches, and while some noteworthy accomplishments are already to its credit, it is safe to prophesy that these are only the beginnings.

Lip service was always paid to the ideal of Christian unity, but often enough it was lip service only. In our day and generation the leaders of the churches are giving to that ideal the homage of practical service.

Consider for a moment some of the movements towards unity which have left their permanent mark on the ecclesiastical map. The two great branches of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland now form one United Church.

### Memorable Year.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in the Dominion of Canada are now joined together in the United Church of Canada.

This year has been made memorable in the religious life of this country by the realisation of Methodist union.

These are three notable and tangible achievements which reflect the greatest credit on contemporary ecclesiastical statesmanship. None of them was accomplished quickly. All of them demanded tact and patience, for the most stubborn brand of conservatism rules in ecclesiastical circles, conservatism backed by sentiment, and nourishing itself on the brave memories of the struggles of the past.

Already there are rumours of new movements towards Church union, born in this country and across the seas. The waste of divided forces is of necessity most evident in new countries where the population is sparse and scattered. It was the religious need of the remote and isolated communities of the West which brought the three great Churches in Canada together, and that same need seems likely to produce similar results in Australia and South Africa.

### Preparing Ground.

Here at home, friendly soundings have already been made in three great sections of the Free Churches in Great Britain—Baptists, Congregationalists, and while no official negotiations have yet been set on foot, the ground is being prepared by informal and friendly conversations and conferences.

Apart from these movements between Churches which have an obvious affinity with each other, there is another movement which has more difficult problems to surmount; in the conference between the representatives of the Church of England and the Free Churches.

These, then, are some of the movements on the ecclesiastical field to-day which may vitally affect the whole religious situation of the future. Some of the tentative approaches may lead to no result, for there are many difficulties in the way, but in the light of what has already been accomplished it would be rash to predict failure for movements which are as yet only in the first stages. It may be worth while to look

for and against the larger grouping of the Churches. There is no doubt that the movement towards a closer unity has most to fear from the desire, prominent in certain quarters, to secure too rigid a uniformity of system.

Unity and uniformity are two different things. Variety is both a sign of life and the spice of life, and religion cannot afford to crush differences, either in the method of stating belief or of expressing worship. To impose upon the natural varieties of standpoint and temperament a rigid and uniform system would be a movement of reaction rather than of progress.

The statesmen of Church Union movement will, therefore, be well advised to draw their frontiers on the big scale, and never allow the ideal of inclusiveness to fade from their eyes.

It was the rigidities of the past which led bodies of Christians to separate from their fellows, and it is only as that tragic lesson is learned that there is any hope for union movements to-day. Rigidity is, therefore, the danger which is most to be feared, and the attempt to tone down natural differences may easily wreck schemes to secure closer co-operation.

There is the natural and common-sense desire to avoid everything which savours of wasteful competition. There is also the characteristically modern impatience with dividing lines which do not represent any real cleavage of principles and convictions.

Men and women to-day have to mind to be separated into little rival camps. They crave for the larger note in religion.

### Real Unity.

They see clearly that the problem of the world at this hour is to bridge the yawning gulfs of separation between individuals and classes and nations, and if religion is to be in the van of that reconciling movement, it cannot be achieved by the scattered efforts of rival sects.

Reconciliation must begin with the churches themselves if the full force of a reconciling Gospel is to be felt by the world at large.

This is the deep spiritual undercurrent of all union movements. It is realised that it is a far larger problem than that of devising an ecclesiastical organisation which will make a happy compromise between conflicting methods of government and modes of worship. Unity, to be worth the name, must be a real unity; not merely a unity of the machine, but a real union of hearts and hands.

Can a union of that kind be attained? In the years of the past there have been gradual modifications of old divergencies. The churches have been learning from each other. The result is that there are few Christians to-day who would claim that their own particular methods are in all respects superior to others. There are fewer still who would dogmatically claim a monopoly of truth.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

EVERY MAN WHO IS NOT A MONSTER, A MATHEMATICIAN, OR A MAD PHILOSOPHER, IS THE SLAVE OF SOME WOMAN OR OTHER.—George Eliot.



"How can I get anywhere in the business world? The first time I bring the sales manager home to dinner, you burn the pork chops!"

## The Very Idea!

SQUAD! SHUN!

By Pte Edward Kelly

We say right here and now, without fear of consequences, that whenever there's any more training to be done out in the New Territories at the Volunteer Camp, we will be right here in Victoria to write about it.

We are all for a quiet life. All that strenuous endeavour out at Fanning sickened us.

First of all, we had to march to the Kowloon railway station with our 25-lb pack on our backs. When we got to Fanning we had to hitch our 25 cwt. pack up another inch, and march to the camp. We can tell you that we were glad to get rid of that 25-ton pack.

After a mosquito-filled night we were paraded before Majors, sub-majors, Minors, and all the other paraphernalia of War.

One of them regarded us with a glaucous and resentful eye, and passionately said that we were going on a twelve mile route march.

A shudder momentarily convulsed our ranks, and strong men in the front row looked round with their fists doubled, seeking a way out.

The ranks steeled. One unit looked up and hoped it would rain.

We have at least gathered, from the route march, that Napoleon was wrong. An army does not move on its stomach.

Anyway, we got our own back on the brass hat who accompanied us. "Private Kelly," he yelled, "Cat and Chisel you, don't you know your blanky right foot from your left!"

"Now look here," we said, drawing ourselves up proudly, "Any more of this and we'll leave the squad. Remember, we are a Volunteer!"

We stood it for two days, until the Scottish Company arrived.

With superlative indifference to interests temporal or divine they whetted their whistles and brought out their bagpipes.

In the resultant bayonet charge the enemy suffered severe casualties. The squeals and cries of the wounded were heartrending to listen to.

It is estimated that no less than six bagpipes were killed in the charge.

So we struck camp and returned to Kowloon.

We learnt at least one thing while we were out at Camp.

We can now sing the first three verses of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres."

### COCKROACHES.

Cockroaches are being used for racing purposes in Paris, and clearly are not the useless insects which most people imagine them to be. Apart from their reputed prowess on the racing-track, they are considered by some gastronomers to be delicious to the palate, and in some parts of the world they are regularly roasted and eaten whole. They are also much appreciated by trout, which are said to thrive better on cockroaches than on almost any other diet; while scientists find them invaluable for purposes of laboratory dissection. In view of this glowing record of public service, the cockroach's minor misdeeds in the lair surely deserve to be overlooked.

### FOR THE LAWRENCE BRIGADE.

Next year's sensation, girls, will be The Laundry Bills of D. H. Lawrence, reprinted from the originals in facsimile. For once one of the world's greatest philosophers and artists will literally "wash his dirty linen in public." This publication has been prepared in response to Schopenhauer's dictum (Zetschrift zum Weltpolitik): "Every scrap of Lawrence's handwriting ought to be preserved for all time. There is nothing—however seemingly trivial—that humanity can afford to lose." The edition will be limited to 500,000 copies, printed on rag paper and bound in imitation card-board, price 42s. the set. A collector's edition (500 copies) will be printed on vellum and bound in sable-dyed nutria. Each copy will be signed by Lawrence's landress, Mrs. Slaughter of Tufnell Park.

### THE "AMMUNITION" BOOT.

One wonders whether the personal welfare of the British soldier has ever been so carefully studied as it is to-day.

A new outfit is now to be provided for their comfort, this coming quickly on the news that the first step towards "lighter infantry" has been taken by the introduction of a new form of boot, which is lighter to the foot and more elegant in appearance than its predecessor.

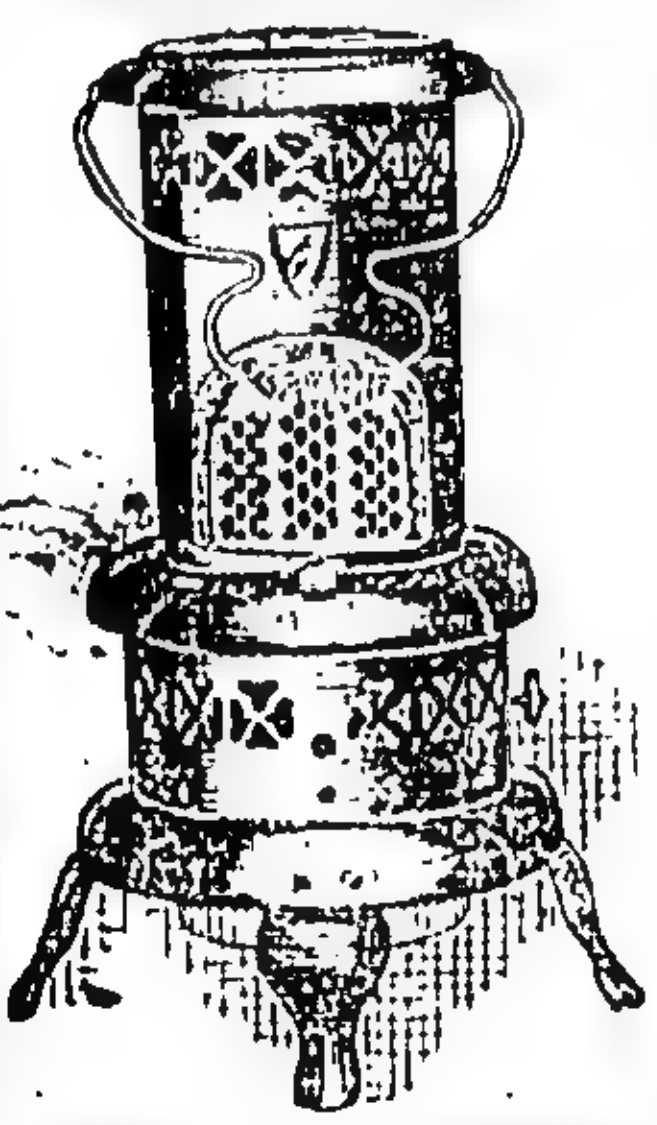
The official description of the new boot is the "ankle" boot; but it has been unofficially named the "ammunition" boot. The derivation of this latter term is a little obscure; but it is thought to be inspired by the suitability of the new boot for use as ammunition in the course of friendly snipes.

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MANUFACTURING  
CIGARETTESNOVEL POINT RAISED  
IN COURT

## CHARGE FAILS

That the offence did not come within the objects for which the Ordinance was drafted was the decision of Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when an elderly Chinese appeared to answer charges of manufacturing cigarettes without a manufacturer's licence and of selling cigarettes without a licence.

The defendant, who was stated to have had two ounces of tobacco and 38 cigarettes in his possession when arrested in Gutzlaff Street, admitted that he had been making cigarettes.

Revenue Officer Davidson informed his Worship that the defendant was rolling cigarettes by hand from old cigarette stubs and selling them at a rate of ten for two cents. There were several men squatting in Gutzlaff Street and rolling cigarettes, although this was the first case that the officer had been able to bring.

In reply to his Worship, R. O. Davidson said a retailer's licence cost about \$30 but that of a manufacturer more.

His Worship:—But a manufacturer makes more than 38 cigarettes.

R. O. Davidson said these people picked up cigarette ends and remade them.

## FINE IMPOSED

His Worship pointed out, in connection with the second charge, that it would be unfair to compare the defendant's business with that of a retailer. He should be dealt with in the same way as an unlicensed hawk.

On the charge of selling without a licence a fine of \$4 or four days hard labour was imposed.

Referring to the first charge, his Worship asked:—If I buy my own tobacco and roll my own cigarettes, am I manufacturing without a licence?

R. O. Davidson:—If you sell them.

His Worship:—The charge does not say selling. It says manufacturing. How does that strike you?

R. O. Davidson:—He is not making them for his own consumption. He is making them for sale.

His Worship:—The charge doesn't say selling. Am I going to suffer from this charge too if I roll my own cigarettes?

Inspector R. Shannon:—It would be rather absurd, your Worship.

His Worship:—That just came to my mind. If you don't run me in, why should you run him (defendant) in. I don't make my own cigarettes, incidentally.

## COMPETITION

R. O. Davidson pointed out that the cigarette dealers were suffering from the competition of men like the defendant.

His Worship remarked that he did not think there was much competition.

Inspector Shannon replied that there was a lot of such competition, especially in Gutzlaff Street.

R. O. Davidson:—Another thing. It is unhealthy.

His Worship:—Yes, that's true but is that the reason for this particular section?

R. O. Davidson:—No, that does not come under this section.

His Worship referred to the section of the Ordinance and pointed out that it mentioned manufacturing tobacco, not cigarettes.

R. O. Davidson:—I take it that rolling cigarettes is also manufacturing tobacco.

## CASE DISMISSED

His Worship:—Can you manufacture tobacco twice over?

R. O. Davidson:—It has to be manufactured into cigarettes.

His Worship:—That's not what the section says. If it says no person can manufacture cigarettes or cigars it would be a different matter. I think I shall have to discharge him. I may be wrong.

## LONDON TRANSPORT BILL

UNIFIED CONTROL OF PASSENGER  
TRAFFIC

London, Nov. 29. When the House of Commons went into committee on the London Passenger Transport Bill to-night, the Transport Minister, Mr. Pym, said the measure was designed to co-ordinate, under unified control and ownership, the passenger traffic of the greatest urban population of the world.

The Bill provided:

Firstly, for the establishment of a Public Board charged to provide adequate travelling facilities

MORE MUI-TSAI  
PROSECUTIONSFINES IMPOSED IN  
THREE CASES

Three further prosecutions under the Mui-Tsai Ordinance were brought by Inspector H. W. Fraser before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when two married women were each fined \$50 and a third \$30, the latter being of poorer circumstances than the others.

Mok Poon, a married woman, of Stone Nullah Lane, was accused of having kept an unregistered mui-tsai and on entering a plea of guilty, was fined \$30.

According to Inspector Fraser, an anonymous report was received regarding the girl on November 12. She was presented by her natural mother to the defendant for \$110 Hongkong currency. She performed practically the whole of the household work but received no wages, except occasional "lucky money."

When seen by the authorities, the girl complained of having received insufficient food and that very little clothes were given to her. She also said that on November 8 she was struck with a pair of iron tongs on being accused of allowing some sawdust to ignite in the kitchen.

She was examined by the doctor who found two dark discolourations of the right knee, being consistent with her having been struck a few days previously.

The girl had been with the defendant for four years.

In the case of Tsang Yuk-nan, of 325 Hennessy Road, it was stated that the girl, who was seen by a lady inspector in the street, was well treated by her mistress and given good food and clothes. She was presented by her mother for \$144. She did most of the household work and although she occasionally received small sums of money, she was given no wages. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

A similar fine was imposed on Wong Chan-shi, of 18, Caroline Hill Road. The defendant bought the girl in Yunnan for \$125 and although she claimed that she paid her \$2.50 per month, the girl told the police that she only received 50 cents each month.

The defendant said she regarded the girl as an amah and not as a mui-tsai.

His Worship remarked that the fact the defendant had paid \$125 for the girl made her a mui-tsai.

ARMED ROBBERY  
FRUSTRATEDARREST OF THREE  
SUSPECTS

The police believe they nipped an armed robbery in the bud when they effected the arrest, in Shamshui-po yesterday, of three Chinese.

The three suspects, Wong Ho (25), Wong Sam (31), and Wong Fat (32), were seized by waiting police officers when on the point of going into the street from 107, Saiyungchoi Street, in which Wong Ho lived. They appear to have been caught completely by surprise, and were seized with weapons in possession. Wong Ho had a fully loaded revolver, while the two others were armed with daggers.

## ST. ANDREW'S DAY

CEREMONY AT THE  
CENOTAPH

To-day being St. Andrew's Day, Mr. K. E. Greig, the Chairman of the St. Andrew's Society, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph this morning, on behalf of members of the Society.

Accompanying Mr. Greig were Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar and T. H. R. Shaw (Past Presidents), J. B. Ross, W. Kay, K. S. Morris, E. R. Forsyth and A. S. Mackichan (Committee) and D. S. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretary).

The defendant was accordingly discharged on the first count.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Peace Problems

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The letter of the Rev. T. W. D. James in your Monday's issue under the heading "A Question for the Peace Society" seems to call for some reply.

Needless to say, I can only give my personal reactions and opinions. I find myself throughout very much in agreement with your correspondent, particularly in his stressing the need for some constructive programme for peace and a more adequate organisation for securing justice both within the nation and in the sphere of international relations. I can assure him that both matters are very much on the minds of several members of the local Peace Group.

I agree that the League is weak because its aim is not so much justice as the status quo. To put it more crudely, the League is primarily an organisation of certain nations to maintain their world-position and defend the spoils of war, and is only interested in peace in so far as it subserves this end. The course of events at the Peace Conference made that abundantly clear. The way forward is that of making out of what Geneva offers to-day a real world-state and co-operative human commonwealth. It is less important that the League should survive than that it should make some serious attempt towards becoming a world-state. Unfortunately, Sir John Simon declared earlier this year that the British policy is to lead the League in the reverse direction, and to make of it merely the mediator between competing national interests.

But who is to bring the world-state? I submit that an appeal to the peace movement to do is a letter sent to the wrong address. There are two forces in our modern civilisation which are pledged by their very nature to this work and which if they would only shed the narrowness and traditionalism which unhappily are theirs at present could give us the world-state and the end of war within a generation. These two forces are education and religion. As long as the schools and the churches prefer subordinate and unnecessary tasks to their main and urgent one, so long will the peace movement have to do its best, but the responsibility is theirs and not its.

As regards the question of social justice, our machinery here is still very inadequate. Frankly, I would say that nothing short of revolution will meet the situation in the great industrial countries, but it must be a revolution of the spirit and one which refuses to hate any man or to shed a single drop of blood. It must be the rising of such a tide of knowledge, readiness to suffer, and above all of disinterested identification with the life and struggles of the workers on the part of intellectual leaders, as shall sweep away all the accumulated abuses of the present system. But at all costs the peace movement must hold fast to the conviction that no evils can ever be remedied by bloodshed and a propaganda of hate. There are greater words than those of any Chartist poet, and they are Shelley's:—

To suffer woes which Hope thinks infinite;  
To forgive wrongs darker than  
death or night;  
To defy Power, which seems  
omnipotent;

To love and bear; to hope till Hope  
creeps from its own wreck the thing it  
contemplates.

Yours, etc.,  
E. L. ALLEN.

LOCAL FIRMS'  
CLAIMSDEFENCE AGREES TO  
JUDGMENT

Three claims, totalling \$2,068.64, were made against the Shanghai Co., Ltd., at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Pulene Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in respect of losses stated to have been sustained as a result of their failure to take delivery of goods ordered under contract.

The first claim was by Messrs. W. Meyerink and Co., Pedder Building, for loss sustained in respect of defendants' failure to take delivery of three cases of Italian coatings, ordered under a contract dated April 28 1931, from plaintiffs. The cases were due for clearance on June 30, but owing to defendants' failure to do so, the goods were re-sold by plaintiffs on November 4, in consequence of which they suffered loss amounting to \$831.15.

The second and third claims were by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Pedder Street, for \$781.65 and \$455.84. The former was in respect of 790½ yards of wool gaberdines valued at \$1,798.67, an auction rule of which, following failure to take delivery, realised only \$1,206.24, a loss of \$592.24. Other losses on the transaction amounted to \$189.22, bringing the total loss to the amount claimed, namely \$781.65.

The second claim by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. was in connexion with 684½ yards of cloth valued at \$924.24, an auction sale of which realised only \$561.39, a loss of \$362.85. Other expenses in the sale were \$92.99, making a total loss sustained of \$455.84. Mr. F. X. d'Almada (Messrs. d'Almada and Mason) who appeared for the defendant firm, consented to judgment with costs.

Mr. Hung (Messrs. Deacons) appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Tajmahal Silk Store will be closed on December 4th, the anniversary of the opening. A special sale is being held for the few days prior to that date.

Kong Hong, living at 30, Lee Yuen Street, Wanchai, was taken to hospital yesterday in a serious condition produced by his having drunk a quantity of corrosive acid in an attempt to commit suicide.

The P. and O. liner Comorin is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

ROTARY CLUB  
ADDRESSCOL. MURROW ON  
INDUSTRY

Hongkong Rotarians, at their weekly fifth in Gloucester Building yesterday, were favoured with an interesting and instructive address given by Lieut. Col. H. L. Murrow, on "The Industrial position in Great Britain", in which he dealt with the general progress in the country in respect of roads and vehicular traffic, progress in flying, the effects of the change from free trade to protection, and the state of affairs in the industrial centres.

Hon. Mr. Tso stated that while he had been in Shanghai he had visited the Shanghai Rotary Club and had taken the opportunity of presenting to the Rotarians there the greetings of the Hongkong Rotarians. He had also, on behalf of the Hongkong members, invited any member of the Shanghai club visiting Hongkong to their club. One thing he noticed while in Shanghai was that whenever visitors were present they were introduced by the member who invited them. He thought they might adopt the same system in Hongkong.

The system was adopted at yesterday's gathering, and will be continued at future meetings.

## The Club Dinner.

Rotarian P. S. Cassidy, referring to the question of a dinner in the New Year, stated there had been a suggestion put forward that a dinner be held during the winter months and he thought they might mark the event by extending an invitation to members in Canton. The secretary of the Canton Rotary Club, who had been in the Colony the previous day, had asked that a deputation from the Hongkong club should visit Canton on December 15 to join with them in the celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the club. He hoped there would be a large number of guests from Hongkong. In view of this he proposed that they have a dinner sometime in January, and empower those who went to Canton in December to extend an invitation to the Canton Rotary Club to attend the function.

Sir William Hornell, Messrs. T. B. Wilson and D. M. Maynard spoke in support of the proposal, and it was carried unanimously.

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The Desert Song—Selection (Kornberg).

Debroy Soiers Band. 9200.

Helen—Vocal Gems (Offenbach, Herbert).

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX331.

The Land of Smiles—Selection (Harty).

London Theatre Orchestra DX252.

The Belle of New York—Vocal Gems (Morton and Kerker).

Columbia Light Opera Co. 9825.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.35-9.35 p.m. Orchestral, and Band Music.

Weidwood—Blue (Ketelbey).

The Clock and the Dresden Figures (Ketelbey).

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra DX27.

Orpheus—Ballet (Gluck).

Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) DX60.

The Holly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).

The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band DX298.

The Merry Brothers (Gennin).

Echoes of the Valley (Gennin).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9821.

8.35-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Symphony No. 4 ("Italiana") in A Major (Mendelssohn).

Sir Hamilton Hurry conducting the Halle Orch. DX342-DX344.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Harmonians.

9.30-10.30 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

9.30-10 p.m. Operatic.

La Boheme—Selection (Puccini, arr. Gaubert).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9307.

Aida—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavan).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9304.

La Tosca—Selection (Puccini, arr. Tavan).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9305.

10.10 p.m. Variety.

Song—Don't Say Forever.

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) DB917.

Vocal Duo—Let's Another Love Affair.

Layton and Johnstone DB920.

Song—Roses at Dawning.

Peggy Wood (Soprano) DB884.

Song—Why Couldn't I?

Harry Dearth (Baritone) DB913.

10.30 p.m. Rugby News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Fines of \$5,000 each, or 10 months' hard labour, were imposed on two men, Leung Chong and Chan Lam, who were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 232 tacks and 240 tacks of raw opium respectively. Revenue Officer Brown prosecuted.

Arrested in Canton Road on Monday, three men, Wong Hoi, Wong Sang and Wong Fat, were brought before Mr. Butters at his Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of unlawful possession of knives and a revolver, together with four rounds of ammunition. Detective Inspector Dorling, who prosecuted, applied for 48 hour's remand, which was granted.

Captain R. H. Rule, master of the s.s. Kwongtung, was fined \$250, or two months' imprisonment, by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, for having allowed cargo to be worked on board his ship on Sunday, November 20. The captain pleaded guilty to the charge.

Captain L. W. Kersley, master of the s.s. Carnarvonshire, which arrived in port this morning from Singapore, reported at the Harbour Office the rescue of a Malay eastwary from a raft in Latitude 1.50 N. Longitude 104. 46 E.

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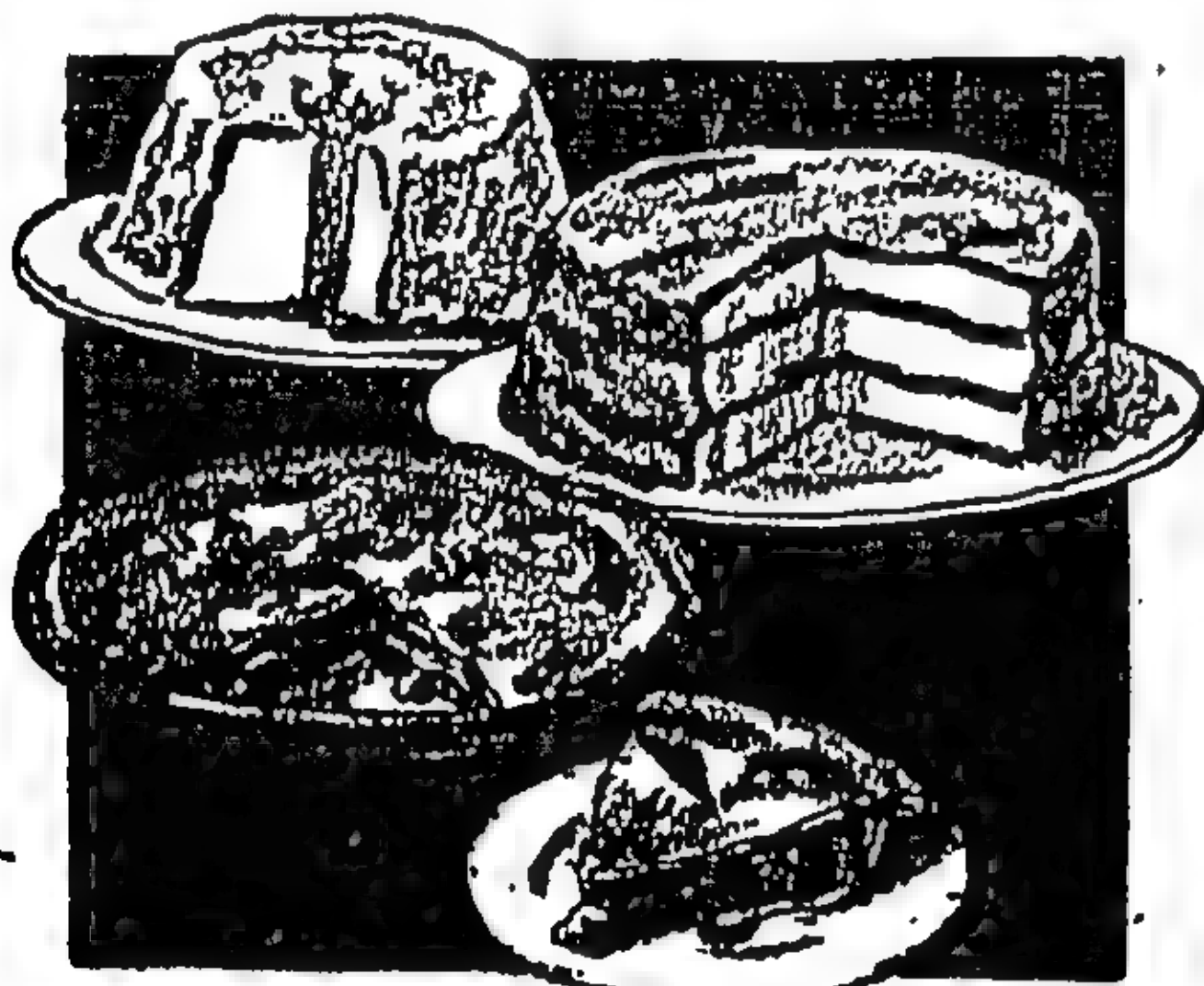
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## CLUB'S RUGBY CASUALTY LIST



THE TEAM of Internationals which played in a Memorial rugby match referred to below by "Three-quarters." They are as follows:—Standing: J. A. Siggins, R. M. Byers, J. M. Bannerman, J. C. H. Ireland, J. R. Wheeler, H. J. M. Neill, J. McVicker. Sitting: C. T. Payne, T. Mayne, W. J. A. Davies, C. A. Usher, E. O. Davy, J. M. Atkinson, R. W. Harland (referee). Front: W. McC. Ross and H. Waddell

### Selby Sadly Missed Virility of the Borderers: Novel Rugger Match

JOTTINGS BY "THREE-QUARTERS"

THERE were many who were surprised at the result of the Navy v Army match on Wednesday last when these two teams met in the first match of the Triangular Tournament. On paper the Navy looked the better side, but the absence of Rothwell on their left wing diminished their scoring power considerably, and with Woods at scrum-half playing much below form, the sailors had to admit defeat by a team, which on the day's play, were unquestionably the superior.

I understand that Francis of the Medway is almost fit again, and I cannot help feeling that it will be a good day for the Navy when this versatile player is able to take his place in the side as Armytage's partner. The latter has certainly failed to reproduce the form he displayed on his first appearance against the Club, but those who saw him on that occasion entertain no doubts as to his capabilities, and will eagerly look forward to a return to form on his part.

THE South Wales Borderers certainly display more dash and put more pep into their play than we have seen from any of the other sides this season. They have been severely criticised for their tendency to beat the whistle on the offside rule, but one cannot blame them for getting round on the opposing backs as quickly as they are allowed, and on Saturday they took every advantage which a slack whistle afforded them. The Club forwards might well take a leaf out of their book as far as backing-up and following up are concerned, in which department they have been lamentably weak this season. The Borderers backs have not, so far, produced the form we would expect from them, and have quite failed to make the best use of Martin's powers on the wing. Gallely has not yet recovered his form of two seasons ago and Hamilton is definitely a weak link.

THE Club's casualty list has been phenomenal this year, and it has been considerably augmented since Saturday by several further "crocks." It is very bad luck on Selby to have to keep on captaining his side from the touchline. Club supporters must long to see the old Scottish Internationalist performing at the base of the scrum again, and I think his absence from the team has had a bigger effect on the side than it would seem at first glance. Rumour hath it that Peers is fit again and Griffith's ankle mended sufficiently to allow him to play again. But Robertson, like his captain, must still be content with the role of spectator. Robertson is much too useful a man to be left out of the Club side, but I cannot, as yet, see in what position he is most likely to get his place. Jenkins has certainly been playing much below par, and was inferior to Rigg on Saturday, so it is just possible that Robertson may get in at right centre as partner to Ferguson; the latter has played really well in his last two matches.

GRIEVE, Fox, and Rigg are all contenders for the full-back

position in the Club side, but of the three I think Grieve most warrants recognition despite his disappointing display on Saturday. Grieve represented Hongkong at full-back in the interport matches in 1929 and 1930, but was injured in the latter match and has only played a couple of games since. Whitham, Grieve's successor, has temporarily forsaken rugger for cricket, at which game he has met with some measure of success this season, but I should not be surprised if he went back to rugger ere long, in which case we hope at last to see a glimpse of the form he displayed when up at Cambridge in 1926, and which earned for him such an enviable reputation.

I have recently been handed a Homeside paper giving an account of a rather novel rugby match which was played following a ceremony at which a new pavilion was opened to commemorate a famous footballer. I take the liberty of passing on some facts concerning it to my readers who may be interested.

THE pavilion in question was erected as a memorial to the late Lieut. W. F. ("Horsey") Browne (Duke of Wellington's Regt.), who, though well under 12 stone led the Irish International pack on some dozen occasions between 1924 and 1928. The memorial was erected by his rugby friends from all over the world. It has been built on the playing fields of his old school, Campbell College, Belfast, and following the opening ceremony a rugby match was played between the School XV and a team of Internationals, from which the latter emerged winners by 16 points to 3. The Internationals' XV included Commander W.J.A. Davies, who captained England during the season just after the war, and Captain C.M. Usher, who captained Scotland about the same period, amongst a host of other stars in the rugger firmament.

THE Internationals' XV with the dates when they represented their countries and the total number of Caps gained was as follows: J.R. Wheeler, Ireland 1922-24 (5); R.N. Byers, Ireland 1926-29 (6); H. Waddell, Scotland 1924-30 (15); E.O. Davy, Ireland 1926-32 (30); J.M. Atkinson, Ireland 1927 (2); W.J.A. Davies, England 1922-22 (16); J.M. Bannerman, Scotland 1921-29 (37); J.C.H. Ireland, Scotland 1925-27 (11); J.M. Neill, Ireland 1926 (1); J.M. McVicker, Ireland 1924-30 (20); C.T. Payne, Ireland 1926-30 (16); J.A. Siggins, Ireland 1931-32 (8); N. McKoss, Ireland 1932 (8).

SOME of the international side were undoubtedly very much in the veteran stage, but there was quite a sprinkling of present-day Internationals, and from the account of the game it would appear that even Davies and Usher, who first represented England and Scotland respectively in pre-war days showed plenty of dash and much of their old kill. It was certainly a most distinguished opposition for any school side to have to face a total of 194 International Caps in one XV!

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

#### Results of Last Week's Matches

EASTERN FOOTBALL, Nov. 24.  
N. Y. U. 13; Carnegie Tech. 6.  
Colgate 21; Brown, 0.  
Franklin and Marshall, 6;  
Gettysburg, 6.  
George Washington, 7; Oklahoma, 7.  
Marshall, 22; West Virginia Wesleyan, 0.  
Pennsylvania, 13; Cornell, 7.  
Johns Hopkins, 0; Maryland, 23.  
WESTERN FOOTBALL, Nov. 24.  
Xavier, 20; Haskell, 7.  
St. Thomas, 25; Canisius, 0.  
Miami, 21; Cincinnati, 13.  
St. Louis, 19; Washington U. (St. Louis), 6.  
Detroit, 14; Oregon State, 6.  
Colorado, 0; Denver, 6.  
Wyoming, 0; Colorado Aggies, 23.



Orville Mohler, sensational University of Southern California quarterback, who has been barred from further play by a neck injury, will assist with the team's strategy from the bench.

Nebraska, 21; Missouri, 6.  
Western Reserve, 8; John Carroll, 6.  
Akron, 20; Mt. Union, 6.

#### SOUTHERN FOOTBALL, Nov. 24.

Quantico Marines, 25; Carlisle Barracks, 0.  
Virginia, 14; North Carolina, 7.  
North Carolina State, 7; South Carolina, 7.  
V. P. I., 26; V. M. I., 0.  
Tennessee, 26; Kentucky, 0.  
Texas, 21; Texas A. and M., 0.  
Mercer, 7; Oglethorpe, 6.  
Centre, 20; Chattanooga, 6.  
Alabama, 20; Vanderbilt, 0.  
Cotnam, 0; Arkansas, 0.  
Tulsa, 14; Oklahoma City, 0.  
Richmond, 18; William and Mary, 7.

#### PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL.

November, 24.  
Washington State, 3; U. C. L. A., 0.  
U. S. C. 9; Washington, 6.  
St. Mary's 7; Oregon, 0.  
Utah Aggies, 0; Idaho, 33.

OTHER SPORT  
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### NO BOXING TOURNAMENT

#### MORRIS CANNOT FIND OPPONENT

#### LOCAL ASSN: UNLUCKY

(By "Veritas".)

Another disappointment awaits Hongkong boxing fans. I am informed that the first of the Hongkong Boxing Association's tournaments, postponed in the first place on November 19, will not be held this Saturday as hoped.

Efforts to secure an opponent for Signalman Morris to contend for the Hongkong Middle-weight championship have failed and the promoters have therefore decided to abandon ideas of staging a tournament on December 3. The cause of the original date being postponed was A.B. Ewin's refusal to fight Morris for the purse offered by the Association. Every effort is being made to arrange a programme and as soon as this has been accomplished, the opening tournament of the season will be staged. It is unlikely, however, that it will be before Christmas.

#### SOUTHPORT WIN CUP REPLAY

#### NOW MEET SWINDON AT HOME

London, Nov. 29.  
Southport easily defeated Nelson in the F.A. Cup replay on the latter's ground to-day, scoring four times without reply. The winners are at home to Swindon in the second round proper to be played on Saturday week.—*Reuter.*

#### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Vienna, capital of romance, is brought to the memory of those who knew it in the days of its glory, and to the imagination of those who know it only in song and story, by the gorgeous all natural colour picture, "Viennese Nights" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Seldom has so enthusiastic approval been granted, as that which met this gorgeous creation of Sigmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein, II. The theme is that of the death of beauty. June Prunell, favourite actress, makes her debut in colour musical pictures in Warner Bros. spectacular romance "Viennese Nights," an original operetta written by Sigmund.

## "Movie Crazy."

Fifteen years of comedy making have not dulled Harold Lloyd's enthusiasm, nor have they dimmed his comedy insight, for in "Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings which will mark his 35th starring vehicle, the comedian outdoes himself for bringing laughs to the screen. No other picture luminary can compete with Lloyd in the number of starring vehicles contributed to the screen. As producer of his own productions, the comedian has a string of unbroken successes which will be topped off by "Movie Crazy," his first screen contribution in two years. Original stories still hold the uppermost appeal with Harold Lloyd. Even with the radical changes brought in production methods by talkies, the comedian feels the screen is best for him. "Movie Crazy," came to him as an idea which for novelty of situation and background would make an appealing vehicle. Before selecting the story, Lloyd had several published stories and a play under consideration. His main objection to stage plays is that they lack novelty when put on the screen. Their plot and treatment are already too generally known, if they are successful plays, to be satisfactory from his angle.

## "Transgression."

If a wife has an affair with another man, will the husband's love fly out the window? Do shadows of the past spoil marriage? Or, do they enrich it, create better understanding and deeper appreciation? These are some of the frank but extremely delicately handled expositions in "Transgression," the next change at the Queen's Theatre featuring Kay Francis, Ricardo Cortez and Paul Cavanagh. Of course it is a triangle play! But, the corners are real, not melodramatic. Herbert Brenon has produced a story of modern life, dealing with the tendency for too much trust, too much freedom for wives and husbands of today. Kay Francis is superb as the wife. This sterling player, a star who has risen with phenomenal speed to film heights, has never been seen to better advantage than in "Transgression." She has been most intelligently directed by Brenon. Miss Francis wears a number of smart gowns, representing the latest in Paris modes. Ricardo Cortez is excellent as the Spanish gentleman who considers every woman fair game. He plays with smoothness and understanding. Paul Cavanagh gives a sensitive portrayal as the husband. The whole of the glamorous, thrilling story is enriched by delicious settings. It whisks along through England, France and Spain on the soft wings of seductive music and the silver sheen of moonlight, plunging at times, into stark, gripping realism.

## "The Vanishing Frontier."

The Spaniards, who built California's first homes, must have expected to remain in them for centuries. Producers of "The Vanishing Frontier," a story of Old California, starring Johnny Mack Brown, and featuring Evelyn Knapp, ZaSu Pitts, Raymond Hutton and J. Farrell MacDonald, now showing at the King's Theatre come to that conclusion after taking several sequences on location in an old ranch house, built nearly a century ago by Spanish settlers. The ranch house, in the picture the an-

## Little Willie's Ideas On Anatomy.

"Anatomy" wrote little Willie laboriously, "is the human body, which consists of three parts, the head, the chest and the stomach. The head contains the eyes, nose, mouth and brains-if any. The chest contains the lungs for shouting with a piece of liver. The stomach is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, l, o and u and sometimes w and y."

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central home of Brown, cast as a Spanish-American bandolero, is in reality nearly a century old. It is located near Santa Barbara. And it is still in almost perfect condition, the producers found. Its thick walls show no signs of crumbling, its wood-work, built of California redwood, shows no signs of decay, and the plaster on the inside walls is still in almost perfect condition. Generation after generation of the same family was probably intended to occupy the house, it was assured. "The Vanishing Frontier" is set in California in the period immediately after the state was acquired from Mexico by the United States. Brown is in the role of a native disaffected with the military government set in

charge, who shows his disgust by preying upon the rich to help the poor.

## "White Hell Of Pitz Palu"

The principal actor in "The White Hell of Pitz Palu," Universal's amazing triangle drama filmed in the Alps at elevations varying from 6,000 to 12,000 feet, is Pitz Palu itself, most forbidding of mountains, the North Wall of which is a sheer precipice thousands of feet high. The scaling of the wall is shown in the most remarkable photophagic work ever seen on the screen. The question everybody asks is: "Where in the heaven's name is the camera?" In the cast are Leni Riefenstahl, Gustav Diesel, Ernst Petersen and Ernst Udet, famous German war ace. Dr.

## BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

LITTLE CHANGE IN STATE  
OF THE PARTIES

London, Nov. 29. As a result of the Belgian elections for a new Chamber of Deputies, the state of the parties is very little changed as compared with the previous Parliament.—Our Own Correspondent.

Arnold Fanck, noted Alpinist and film director, wrote and directed the picture, "The White Hell of Pitz Palu," is now showing at the Central Theatre.

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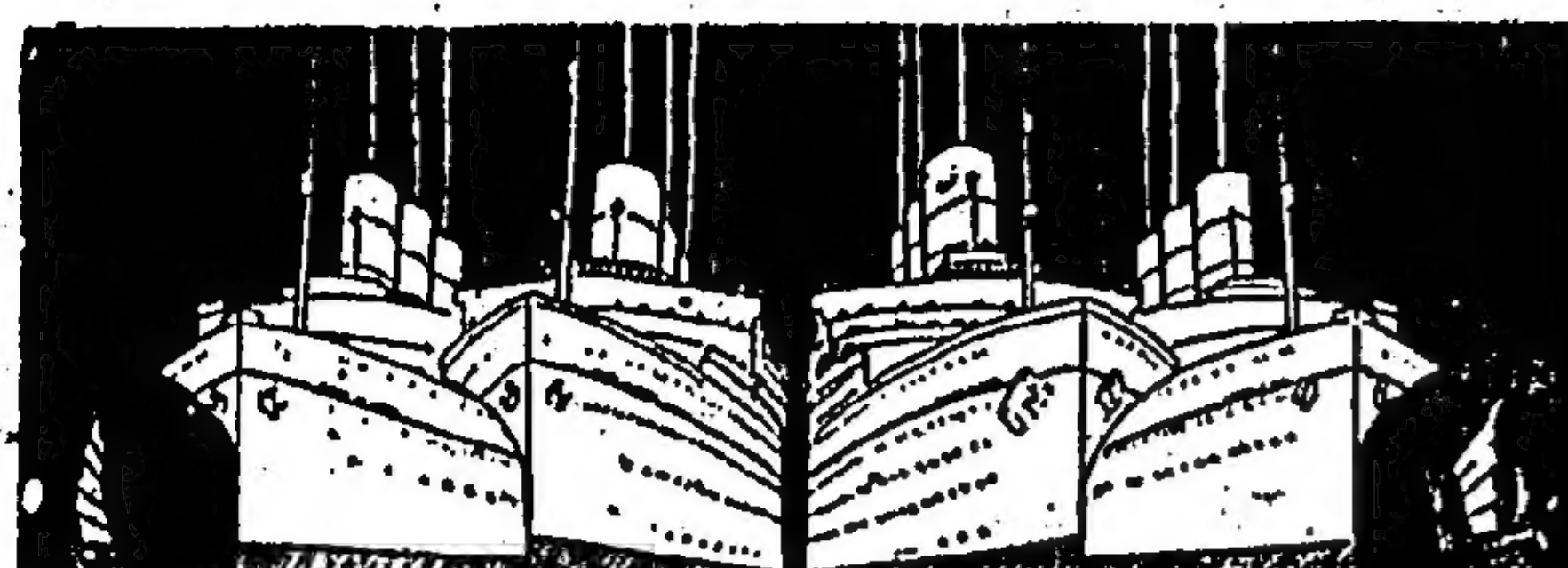
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the eighth of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge.

To raise original bidder's suit bid of one to two, partner's minimum requirements are, first, normal trump support.

Due to the fact that four-card suit bidding plays an important part in contract bridge, trump requirements for normal support are four small trump or three trump headed by the ace, king or queen.

Second, he must have some ruffing possibilities, holding either a singleton or a doubleton, and at least a side ace or king. With only three trump headed by an honor, the side strength should be either a singleton and a side king or a doubleton and a side ace.

A raise from one to two can hardly be construed as a constructive bid. It is in reality a weak bid. It is quite true that it has some substance, or body, but the original bidder must govern the future bidding on the basis that partner may have held a minimum response. It is also classed as one of the sign-off bids.

To raise an original suit bid of one to three is another of the important bids in the one over one system. First and most important, it is a forcing bid. For partner to make this bid, he is required to hold at least normal trump support and two to three high-card tricks on the side.

The quick trick requirements do not play an all-important part in supporting bids. Distribution, ruffing possibilities, the length of a side suit, and how quickly it can be established must be given equal consideration in valuing the hand.

In a previous article I explained that with normal support in the original bidder's suit, and tenace positions in the side suits, partner could bid two no trump to show that his hand could play the no trump.

By jumping an original suit bid of one to three, you now force the original bidder either to bid three no trump or four of his original suit.

It seldom pays for the original bidder to show a second suit, especially if the first suit agreed upon is a major, unless he is doing so for the purpose of trying to arrive at a slam contract; therefore when partner supports the original bidder's suit to three, he is stating that if the hand is to be played at no trump, partner's hand can safely become the dummy.

However, the jump from one to three does not necessarily mean that partner is going to allow the hand to be played at no trump. If the original bidder now responds with three no trump and partner feels that his hand is better played at a suit than at no trump, he should take the contract to four of the original bidder's suit.

This brings up the question as to why partner does not immediately take the contract to four of the original bidder's suit.

A raise to four over an original suit bid of one shows tremendous strength and is a slam invitation bid. It may be made only with a hand containing three and one-half to four high-card tricks. In addition it requires more than normal trump support—the support now required is four trump headed by a queen, three headed by king queen, or five small.

## JAPAN TO ATTEND.

## MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLY AND COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN

Tokyo, Nov. 29.  
Although the Japanese Government has so far regarded the Committee of Nineteen as incompetent to take up the Manchurian issue the Government is desirous to do everything possible to co-operate with and assist the League of Nations to reach a solution of the dispute and has consequently telegraphically instructed the delegation to attend the Committee's and Assembly's sessions if requested, provided it is accorded the treatment of a regular member of the League Council and not like a prisoner at the bar.—*Reuter's Special.*

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## SECRECY AT GENEVA

### DISARMAMENT BUREAU PROCEEDINGS

### OPEN DISCUSSION URGED

London, Nov. 29.  
An informal discussion between representatives of Britain, Germany, France, Italy and the United States is likely in the next few days, with a view to finding a basis for Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference.

This rather dramatic announcement was made in the House of Lords this afternoon in the course of a debate on Britain's disarmament policy, which was the subject of some criticism.

In making the announcement, Lord Hallam indicated that the Five-Power Conference was not absolutely settled but negotiations had proceeded far and it was hoped that a meeting for informal conversations would take place before the end of the week.

#### TREATY REVISION.

Lord Cecil described the disarmament position as being more hopeful to-day than for some time past. He expressed approval of the principles upon which the proposals of the British Government were based, but declared that any policy of territorial arrangement for revision of the Versailles Treaty, as suggested by Mr. Winston Churchill, would be disastrous.

Viscount Cecil criticised the procedure at Geneva and urged reverting to open discussion.

#### SECRET DIPLOMACY.

He was joined in this criticism by Lord Ponsonby, who, advocat-

ing open discussion, said that work behind the scenes sometimes helped, but led to suspicions. He also deplored that the British disarmament proposals permitted the return to conscription in Germany. Lord Reading congratulated the Government on its disarmament scheme but said he doubted whether the proposals for international air control would prove acceptable or whether they would prove effective.

#### BUDGETARY LIMITATION.

Lord Reading also deplored the absence of any proposal for budgetary limitation of armaments and urged the Government to press for limitation along these lines, as a very effective means of reducing armaments and also as a means of strengthening the British position in war debts discussions with the United States.

Lord Lothian urged that the question of the Versailles Peace Treaty revision should be taken into account at the Disarmament Conference, thus enabling those most interested to arrive at a settlement in Eastern Europe, based on consent.

#### BEST FOR MOMENT.

Lord Hallam, replying, made the announcement regarding the proposed five-Power discussions, and said, in regard to disarmament, that the Government intended to collaborate wholeheartedly in the policy of budgetary limitation.

As regards the suggestions for open discussion at Geneva, the Government was of the opinion that the problem was best approached in the first place by informal exchanges of views and public statements reduced to a minimum for the present.

#### NAVAL TALKS.

He mentioned that in the last few weeks conversations have been actively pursued with the leading naval Powers in fulfilment of the resolution of the Conference in July last, but the talks had not yet reached the point where anything definite could be said.—*Reuter.*

## LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

### MARKET UPSET BY UNCERTAINTY

The local exchange market is more or less demoralised owing to the slump in sterling. This morning, the dollar dropped 1/8th to 1s. 4d., and the market tendency is most uncertain, with an easy tendency.

In London, silver rose 1/16th, but there was very little doing. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle.

New York reports silver down a quarter, with the market easy.

## BRITISH TEXTILE EXPORTS

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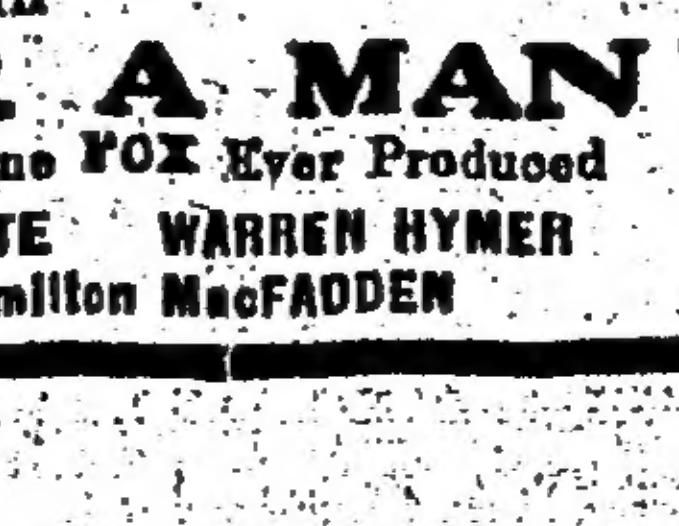
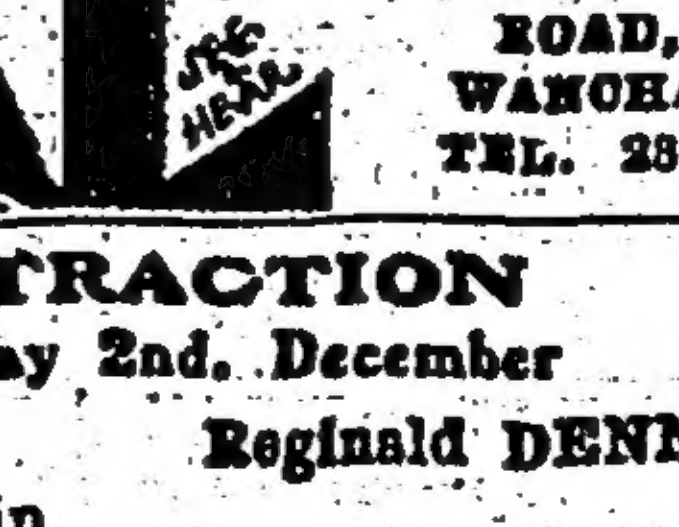
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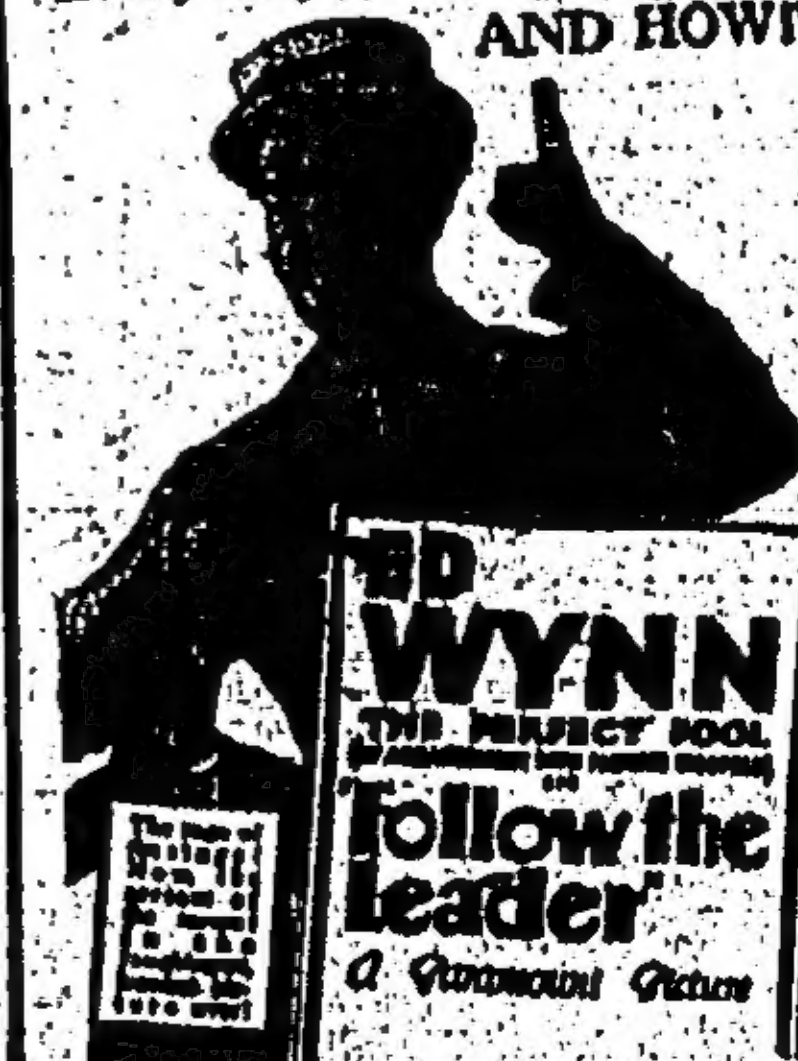


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